

# Kenneth Wachter, 52, Died Sunday After Brief Illness

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Kenneth B. Wachter, well known community leader of the Herman vicinity, died Sunday, February 5th after a brief illness. He was 52 years old. He had filled many posts in community organizations and was a faithful worker for many things of community betterment.

He was born June 25, 1914, the second of four sons born to Ethel and Ben Wachter of Herman. He graduated from the Herman High School in 1931 and went on to attend Wayne State College at Wayne, Nebraska.

After working for several years for the Farm Security Administration, he enlisted in the Navy in April of 1942. He served as a Pharmacist's Mate, First Class in the South Pacific during World War II. He received his discharge November 8, 1945.

Kenneth was married to Harriet Wilson on June 15, 1946 and to this union two children were born: a daughter, Mrs. Keith Andersen (Patricia), of Herman and a son, Keith.

At the time of his death Kenneth was office manager of Tyson's Incorporated.

Kenneth was Past Master of Landmark Lodge No. 222, AF&AM, serving in 1951; a member of Royal Arch Masons, Adoniram Chapter, at Blair; Past Patron, Herman Chapter No. 216, O.E.S. for two different terms. He served on the school board of the Herman Public Schools since 1952. Since the Memorial Community Hospital was built in 1957, Kenneth has served as president of the board of directors. He has also served as president of the Washington County Redistricting Board and was active in the Herman Community Club, American Legion and Herman Industrial Development Corporation.

Kenneth Wachter passed away Sunday, February 5, 1967, at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair. He was preceded in death by his father, Ben, and two brothers, Roland and James. He is survived by his wife, Harriet; daughter, Mrs. Keith Andersen (Patricia) and son, Keith; his mother, Mrs. Ben Wachter, and brother, Leo, of Minneapolis, besides a host of relatives and friends. His passing will be a great loss to this community where he gave so many hours of service and dedication to its betterment.



KENNETH B. WACHTER

# Rites Saturday For S. C. Ommerman, Former Countian

Funeral services were held at the Bendorf Funeral Home Saturday for a former Washington County resident, Samuel C. Ommerman, 79 years of age of Chugwagon, Wyoming, who died Wednesday in a Cheyenne Hospital.

Rev. Richard Atherton of the Blair Methodist Church officiated with interment in Blair Cemetery.

Mr. Ommerman, who was born Jan. 21, 1888 in Washington County, was a retired lineman for the Mountain States Phone Co., where he was employed for 33 years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Orval Schreve of Danville, Iowa; seven nieces including Mrs. Andrew Alback, Mrs. Cecil Brandt and Mrs. Wilfred Allen, all of Blair.

Pallbearers were Raymond Stricklett, Cecil Brandt, Niels Miller, Carroll Divoll, Lyle Alback and Mac Odell.

# J. Howard Beales Dies At Age of 80

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Mr. J. Howard Beales, age 80, died in a hospital in Miami, Florida Tuesday, February 7, where he had been confined for the past two weeks. He went to Florida early in December to visit his son John.

Mr. Beales was born June 18, 1886 to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beales on a farm which is the site of Fort Atkinson. This was his home during his whole life. He was married to Ella Shumaker and they were the parents of five daughters and two sons. Mrs. Beales died in April of 1942.

Survivors are Mrs. T. T. Genoways (Sarah) and Mrs. Lynn Genoways (Hannah), both of Bayard, Nebraska; Mrs. James Kanaley (Ella Ann) and Miss

Catherine Beales of Ft. Calhoun and Mrs. Dalas Coffin (Elizabeth) of Oakdale, Washington, Austin Bales of Thialand and John Bales of Miami, Florida. Also a sister, Mrs. Sade Frahm, of Ft. Calhoun, 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beales was a carpenter by trade, but retired about seven years ago. He was a Past Master of the Solomon Lodge No. 10 of the Masonic Order and a 50-year member. He received the Jordan Medal for being the oldest member of the Soloman Lodge.

Funeral services will be at the Ft. Calhoun Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 11th. The Rev. Keith Sackett will officiate. The Sievers Mortuary is in charge, and burial will be in the Ft. Calhoun Cemetery.

Masonic rites will take place at the graveside and pallbearers will be Masonic brothers: Henry Rasmussen, C. B. Neumann, Clarence Doty, Alvin Ohrt, Walter Ohrt and Wm. Suverkrubbe.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Legion Hall in Herman, Nebraska, with burial in the Herman cemetery. Masonic and military honors were conferred at the grave. The Rev. Thomas Vaughn conducted the services.

BEALS—Howard J., age 80 years, Fort Calhoun, Neb. Survived by 5 daughters, Mrs. T. T. Genoways, Mrs. Lynn Genoways, Bayard, Neb., Miss Catherine, Mrs. James Kanaley, Fort Calhoun, Neb., Mrs. Dalas Coffin, Oakdale, Wash.; 2 sons, Austin, Omaha, John, Miami, Fla.; 1 sister, Mrs. Sade Frahm, Fort Calhoun, Neb.

Family suggests memorials to your favorite charity. Services 2 p. m. Saturday Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church. Sievers service.