

Funeral Services Held Saturday For William F. Kruse

Funeral services were held Saturday for William F. Kruse, 76 years of age, 902 North 28th Avenue, who died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital.

The services were held at the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church the Rev. Keith Sackett officiating with interment in Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

William F. Kruse was born on August 12, 1890, at the pioneer homestead southwest of Fort Calhoun to William F. and Minnie Kruse, and he passed into Eternity on March 29th at Blair Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness.

He spent most of his active life in the Fort Calhoun area as a farmer and cattle feeder and was active in local and civic affairs. On December 22, 1915 he was united in marriage to Margaret Suverkrubbe who died February 24, 1939. Three daughters and one son were born to this union.

As a member of the Nebraska Crop Growers' Association, William Kruse's corn displays won him wide recognition in the form of awards numbering 35 ribbons including grand championships and some sweepstakes. He also captured five international ribbons at Chicago from 1915 to 1932. The World Herald called him "Nebraska's Corn King."

On August 30, 1943, he was united in marriage to Miss Gladys Neve of Omaha. He was a member and former ruling elder of the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church. Surviving him is his wife Gladys of Blair; his three daughters: Mrs. Walter Pearson of Danville, Illinois; Mrs. Norman Slader and Mrs. Ruth Geis of Omaha, and his son William,

also of Omaha. Also four brothers: Henry, Ernest, Hugo and Waldo; and a sister Mrs. George Neale, all of Fort Calhoun, and twelve grandchildren.

The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Chris Frahm, George Hindley, Paul Kruse, Paul Melotz, Rudy Moeller and Arthur L. Peterson.

M. J. Robinson, 74, Died At Seattle

Milton J. Robinson, for many years a Blair resident, died May 3rd at a rest home in Seattle, Washington. The Enterprise learned this week. Mr. Robinson was 74 years old.

He will be remembered by many as a meat cutter at the W. J. Sas store and later at the Blair Safeway store. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left Blair about 1942 during the peak of World War II and located at Seattle.

He was born at Nevada City, California and moved to Fremont with his family when a child. Later the family returned to California and then back to Omaha. He came to Blair about 1918 and worked as a meat cutter in the Blair stores.

He is survived by his wife, Helen and by two daughters, Mrs. John Jensen of Ft. Calhoun and Mrs. Elmer R. Jensen of Blair. Two sons also survive. They are Arthur Robinson of Blair and Eugene Robinson of Alexandria, Virginia. Three brothers, George, Rollin and Carl live in Omaha and a brother, Lewis Robinson,

of Blair and a sister, Mrs. Cecil Guillott, of LaMirada, California, are also among the survivors.

Services For Glen Wilson Held Saturday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Glen Wilson, 74 years of age, a lifetime resident of Washington County, who died Saturday, March 11th at his farm here, following an illness of several months.

The services were held at the Methodist Church with interment in Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Hannah; son Raymond and two grandchildren, Norman and Arthur, all of Blair.

Mr. Wilson was born March 18, 1893, on the farm where he spent his entire life. His parents were the late Robert and Julia Wilson. On August 30, 1916 he was married to Hannah Mathieson. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in August of 1930.

Pallbearers were Joe Fryman, Norman Mathieson, Ray Sonder, Vernon Christoffersen, Gene Mathieson and Gene Wilkins. The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SCHMIDT — Marie C., age 87 years, Bennington, Neb. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Anna Heinen, of Warroad, Minn., Mrs. Martha Wiese, Elkhorn, Neb.; sons, John, Omaha, Otto, Arlington, Neb., Arnold of Bennington; 20 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren. Funeral services Tuesday 2 p. m. from St. Johns Lutheran Church, Bennington, Neb., Rev. Norman Schroeder officiating. Interment Elk City Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to St. Johns Lutheran Church of Bennington. HADAN-GOLDEN MORTUARY Bennington, Neb. 238-2291

STROM — Mrs. Eda Hanisch, 124 S. ...

KRUSE — William F., age 76 years, 802 N. 28th Ave., Blair, Neb. Survived by wife, Gladys; 3 daughters, Mrs. Walter Pearson (Catherine), Danville, Ill., Mrs. Norman Slader (Arline), Mrs. Ruth Geis; 1 son, William A., all of Omaha; 4 brothers; 1 sister; 12 grandchildren. Services Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church Saturday 2 p. m. Rev. Keith Sackett officiating. Interment Fort Calhoun Cemetery, Bendorf Funeral Home, Blair, in charge.

JOHNSON — Mrs. Stella E., 418 S. 38th Ave., Monday. Survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Howard (Rowena) Percy, St. Louis, Mo.; 3 grandchildren, John, Stephen and David; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lysie (Alma) Cragg, Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Maynard (Georgia) Isaacson, Omaha; 3 brothers, Ralph Fairchild, Fremont, Neb., Edgar Fairchild, Minden, Neb., Aubrey Fairchild, Mesa, Ariz. Services Thursday, 11 a. m. at Mortuary. Committal Kennard, Neb. Visitation Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. CROSBY-KUNOLD MORTUARY 32d Ave. and Farnam 345-1886

FITCH & COLE 344-4777 Farnam and 36th Sts.

KRUSE — Frieda, 68 years, Rt. 6, Omaha. Survived by husband, Paul; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ray Kruse (Roberta), Rt. 2, Omaha and Mrs. Richard Bull (Verna) of Blair; 2 sons, Harley of Harlan, Ia., and Mylan of Cedar Bluffs, Neb.; 16 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Meta Luschen of Bennington, Mrs. Columbus Wulf (Lena) of Blair and Mrs. Matt Neu (Ann) of Elkhorn; 2 brothers, Henry Logemann of Bennington and John Logemann of Omaha. Service 2 p. m. Thursday Ft. Calhoun Presbyterian Church. Memorials to the cancer fund, Memorial Hospital of Blair or your favorite charity. SIEVERS SERVICE