

Wm. Allison French Buried Monday

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Mr. Wm. Allison French died May 2nd, Friday, at the Blair Memorial Community Hospital.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. French on June 13, 1888 at Kennard. He farmed in the Kennard area until he retired and moved to Blair.

He was married to Nora Larsen and they were the parents of four daughters and one son who survive their father. They are: Mrs. Harry Kahnk (Alice) of Cedar Bluffs, Mrs. Herbert Moberg, (Edna) of Craig, Mrs. Lester McCann (Cleo) of Omaha and Mrs. Rudy Juul (Norma) of Blair, and Melvin French of Omaha. His wife Nora died July 14, 1954. Other survivors are his present wife Elizabeth, nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, a brother Charles French of Yuma, Arizona and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Murphy of Omaha.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 2 P.M., on May 5th at the First Lutheran Church in Blair. Burial, under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home was in the Kennard Cemetery.

Six Grandsons were pallbearers: Robert Juul, Gene and Ronald Moberg, Duane Wiechelman, James Maher and Harry Alan Kahnk.

Claus Mehrens, Former Assessor, Died Wednesday

Well known Calhoun
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Claus B. Mehrens, well known Washington County man, passed away suddenly at his home on Wednesday, April 30th. Mr. Mehrens was the apparent victim of a heart attack after returning home following a visit with friends.

Services were held on Saturday, May 3rd, with the Sievers Funeral Home, of Fort Calhoun, in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mehrens was born and raised on a farm southwest of Fort Calhoun. He was born on February 17, 1888 to Jacob and Marie Mehrens. He was married to Dora Bell Epling on February 10, 1910. The Mehrens lived on their farm until 1947 when they moved to Fort Calhoun.

Mr. Mehrens' entire life was spent in Washington County, being active in 4-H club work, both State and Washington County Fair activities and other related agricultural activities. He also judged at many of the Fairs in the area.

Mr. Mehrens also served as County Commissioner for four years and County Assessor for 10 years. He was active in the Solomon Lodge No. 10, Masonic A. F. and A. M. plus the Neome Chapter of the O. E. S. 121.

Surviving Mr. Mehrens is his wife, and one daughter, Anita. He has one surviving sister, Katie Mehrens of Fort Calhoun, and one brother, Henry A. Mehrens of Omaha.

VERA SCHAFFERSMAN PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY

E 5-24-69
Vera H. Schafersman, 48, of Blair, passed away Tuesday night, May 20th at the Blair Hospital.

Mrs. Schafersman had been ill for several months.

She was born September 11, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. Calle Hansen at Blair.

Mrs. Schafersman was a school teacher for 15 years, teaching in Washington County Schools and at the Horace Mann Jr. High School in Omaha. She was married to Chester Schafersman on July 20, 1945. They lived in Telbasta for ten years, moving to Blair in 1959. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Blair.

Survivors include her husband Chester; one son, Leroy, who is married and in the service; one daughter, Carole, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calle Hansen of Blair; and three sisters, Mrs. Leslie Kruger of Omaha, Mrs. Douglas Steenblock of Fremont and Mrs. Alfred Benes of Fremont.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. on Saturday, May 24th, at the First Lutheran Church in Blair. Burial will be in the Blair Cemetery.

SERVICES FOR MRS. WENDT WED.

E 5-24-69
Services were held Wednesday, May 28th, at the United Methodist Church for Mrs. Bertha E. Wendt, a resident of the Good Shepherd Home. She passed away Sunday, May 25th, at the Blair Hospital.

Bertha was born February 24, 1888 to George and Margaret Voss on a farm south of Blair. She was married to Fred A. Wendt March 31, 1909 and spent most of her life in Washington County. Her husband and two infant sons preceded her in death. Survivors are:

a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Verna) Totten of Nickerson, Nebr.; son, Herbert of Blair, six grandchildren, (two of whom are serving with the armed forces overseas), 4 great grandchildren, 4 brothers, Louie and Charles of Blair, George of DeSmet, South Dakota, and Ferdinand of Winside, Nebr.

One sister, Theresa Wiese of Omaha. Burial was in the German Cemetery at Bennington. Pallbearers were John Voss, Henry Voss, Leroy Voss, Howard Voss, Arnold Wiese and Marvin Andersen.

Our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors who sent flowers, cards, memorials and food and for all other expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow following the loss of my husband, our father and grandfather Allison French. Special thanks to Rev. Albers. Your words of comfort and understanding helped to ease our sorrow. Mrs. Elizabeth French, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kahnk, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Juul, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin French, and families.

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FRENCH—William Allison, age 80, Blair, Neb. Survived by wife, Elizabeth, daughters, Mrs. Harry Kahnk, Cedar Bluffs, Mrs. Herbert Moberg, Craig, Mrs. Lester McCann, Omaha and Mrs. Rudy Juul, Blair. Son, Melvin, Omaha, 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. Brother, Charles, Yuma, Ariz. Sister, Mrs. Sadie Murphy, Omaha.
Services 2 p.m. Monday, First Lutheran Church, Blair, Neb. Burial Kennard Cemetery.

BENDORF FUNERAL HOME
Blair, Nebraska

TURNER—Kenneth M. Age 62, Residence 1118 N. 16th St. Survived by wife Hildrid, 1 brother, William, both of Omaha.
Funeral services Tuesday John A. Gentleman mortuary 2 p.m. Interment Blair Cemetery, Blair, Neb.
JOHN A. GENTLEMAN MORTUARY
3411 Farnam

JOHN CORNELIUS BURIED IN SPOKANE

E 5-8-69
Word was received of the death of John Cornelius, age 83, of Spokane, Washington. He was formerly from the Blair area.

Survivors include a son, Glen, of Spokane; also three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Petersen of Omaha; Mrs. Emma Petersen of Bennington, and Mrs. Catherine Labs of Blair. Another sister, Mrs. William (Wilhelmina) Schlapkohl of Graham, Washington passed away April 3rd.

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