## C. J. Schmidt Veteran Business Man, Is Dead

C. J. Schmidt, an early-day banker and long-time insurance and real estate broker, died Monday at Memorial Community Hospital where he has been ill for a number of weeks, He was 82 years old.

Carl John Schmidt was born at Blair, July 17, 1886. He grew to manhood here and was in business here all of his adult life,



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Older residents can remember the days of the State Bank which operated in the Huber building. He was an officer of the bank, along with his brother, the late Chris Schmidt.

During the great depression, the bank, like hundreds of others, failed and after the affairs of the business had been settled, he entered the Real Estate and Insurance business. He stayed in the same building the bank had occupied, moving to one of the upstairs offices where he did business for many years. Some time ago he moved his base of operations to west Washington Street where he officed with Roy I. Anderson, Blair attorney. He had planned to move again with Mr. Anderson to new offices in the former Legion Building, but became ill before the work was done and never saw his new quarters.

He married Miss Iola Miller,

## KIN OF BLAIR LADIES BURIED IN VALENTINE

Mrs. Leo Hogan of Kenosha, Wisconsin came Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. C. D. Howard and Mrs. Bennard Reeh and to attend the Rosary services of her brother-in-law, Harry L. Campbell in Omaha Sunday evening.

Mr. Campbell, age 79, is survived by his wife, Vina; five daughters, Mother Susan Campbell R. S. C. J. of San Francisco; Mother Constance Campbell, R. S. C. T. of Lake Forest, Illinois; Mrs. Gerald Melchoir of Omaha, Mrs. Dean Heth of Millard, Mrs. Robert Marshall of Omaha; a son, Robert W. Campbell of Calgary, Canada; Richard L. of Denver and John N. of Scottsbluff. Also 15 grandchildren, a sister and two brothers.

Rosary was also on Monday evening at Valentine, Nebraska and funeral services at 10 A.M. on Tuesday at the St. Nicholas Church in Valentine. Interment was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Valentine.

a Blair school teacher, on April 4, 1925. The couple lived their entire married life at 1507 South Street.

He is survived by his wife, Iola, and by a daughter, Carol Ann Kahler, of Vashon Island, Washington and by two grandchildren, Kip and Kim Kahler. Three brothers preceded him in death.

He had served his country in World War I and was a charter member of the Hain-Flynn Post of the American Legion. In 1965, Mr. Schmidt was among nineteen members who were honored for 47 years of membership.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational Church today (Thursday) at 10 o'clock A.M. with the Rev. James Warn conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, will be made in the Blair Cemetery.

## RAY DIXON OF DENVER BURIED IN KENNARD

Ray Dixon of 3900 West Iowa Ave., Denver, Colorado passed away at the age of 69 years at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, June 14, from a heart attack.

Mr. Dixon was born in Blair, Nebr., February 28, 1900 and lived many years in Washington County.

He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Larsen of Kennard, July 5, 1919. They were soon to celebrate their iftieth wedding Anniversary.

He is survived by his wife, Emma and one son, Norman of Denver, a granddaughter, Mrs. Norma Lee Alekswim of Colorado Springs and Danny Ray Dixon of Denver.

Services were from the Bendorf Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 17th with Rev. Albers officiating. Burial was in the Kennard Cemetery.

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DIXON—Ray, age 69 Years, former Omahan at Denver, Colo., June 14, 1969, survived by wife, Emma, son, Norman, 2 grandchildren, all of Denver, Colo., 3 brothers, Orval R., Lyons, Neb., Charles I., Cleo R., Omaha, Neb., 1 sister Ruth Grawet, Omaha.

Funeral services Tuesday 2 p.m. Bendorf Funeral Home, Blair, Neb. Interment, Kennard, Neb.

MELSEN—Edna B., 83 years, passed away, Clear Lake Park, Cal., Suravived by 4 daughter, Mrs. W. E. (Teressa) Ambrecht, Clear Lake Park, Cal., Mrs. Harold J. (Nadine) Burke, Whittier, Cal., Mrs. Eunice Rix, Omaha, Neb., Mrs. J. W. (Fern) Rainey, Downey, Cal., son, William N. Nelson (Bud) Jr., Kansas City, Mrs. Jarndchildren, 38 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, Funeral Wednesday 2 p.m. at the KREMER FUNERAL HOME. Interment, Kennard, Neb., Cemetery.