

**Jay P. Stokes  
Died At His  
Home Sunday**

*8-12-69*  
Jay P. Stokes, a long-time resident of Blair and Washington County, died at his home in north Blair last Sunday, December 14th. The Stokes home was at 672 North 16th Street.

Mr. Stokes was born at Avoca, Iowa, September 18, 1883. He came to Washington County and the Herman area as a young man. He farmed for a number of years near Herman but moved to Blair upon retiring from farming. For a time he served on the Blair police force, but most of his years in Blair were spent in semi-retirement.

Mrs. Stokes died Nov. 18, 1968.

He is survived by four daughters and five sons.

The daughters are: Mrs. Albert Petersen (Laura) of Herman; Mrs. Velmar Katt (Marjory) of Arlington; Mrs. Ray Ralffs (Luella, Valley, Nebr.; Mrs. Harlan Wulf (Mardelle) of Blair.

The sons are Jay, Jr., and Lester, both of Omaha; James and Earl, both of Blair; and Shirley, of Tucson, Arizona.

A brother resides in Englewood, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Atherton conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home, was made in the Herman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mitchell Rahlfs, Darrel Katt, Clifford Petersen, Ronald Livermore, D. Jack Standen and Richard Dalton.

**FATHER OF MRS.  
HAROLD RABBASS  
DIED HERE MONDAY**

*8-12-69*  
William Frederick Schwinck, father of Mrs. Harold Rabbass of Blair, died Monday, December 15th at the Good Shepherd Home where he has been a resident. Mr. Schwinck was 79 years old.

He was born at West Point, Nebraska, May 12, 1890 and had spent his entire life there. For many years he was in the John Deere farm implement business, retiring from that about 15 years ago.

Nearly two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Schwinck came to Blair to make their home with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rabbass. In June of 1969 they moved to the Good Shepherd Home and Mrs. Schwinck died on July 21st.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Rabbass and by a son, Willard Schwinck, of Altadena, California. There are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Henry and Otto Schwinck reside at West Point and a sister, Mrs. Adela Kuester also lives there.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church today (Thursday) with the Rev. Frederick Neider conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, was made in the Blair Cemetery.

HOME. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery.  
*12-10-69*  
**OHRT**—Mina, age 86 years, Bennington, Neb. Survived by son, Leroy, Caldwell, Idaho; sisters, Mrs. Katie Dornacker, Fremont, Neb., Mrs. Roy (Nancy) Gordon, Bennington, Neb.; brother, Hans Oft, Ontario, Ore.; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eggert (Nancy) Ohrt, Bennington, Neb.; 8 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren. Funeral services Friday, 2 p.m. from St. John's Lutheran Church, Bennington, Rev. Norman Schroeder, officiating. Interment German Cemetery. Family suggests memorials to St. John's Lutheran Church, Bennington, or Good Shepherd Home, Blair, Neb.  
HADAN-GOLDEN MORTUARY  
Bennington, Neb. 238-2291 or 342-1060

**BENNINGTON WOMAN  
DIED AT GOOD  
SHEPHERD TUESDAY**

*12-15-69*  
Mrs. Mina Ohrt, 86-year-old resident of the Good Shepherd Home in Blair, died Tuesday, December 9th. Mrs. Ohrt was a resident of the Bennington area south of Blair.

She is survived by a son, Leroy of Caldwell, Idaho, two sisters and a brother. The sisters are Mrs. Katie Dornacker, of Fremont and Mrs. Roy Gordon, of Bennington. A brother, Hans Oft, lives at Ontario, Oregon. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eggert Ohrt, lives in Bennington. There are 8 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church in Bennington, the Rev. Norman Schroeder officiating. The Hadan Golden Mortuary was in charge of interment in the German cemetery in the south part of Washington County.

**Former Wash.  
County Woman  
Died In Colorado**

Word was received by friends of the death of Mrs. Alta Gaines Lewis of Sterling, Colorado on Nov. 30. She was 82 years of age and had been ill and hospitalized for some time.

Mrs. Lewis spent much of her girlhood in Washington Co., having lived on a farm east of Ar-

lington, then in Arlington and after her marriage to J. T. Lewis lived in Kennard where Mr. Lewis conducted a grocery store.

Sometime later they moved to Colo. farming a while and then moved to Denver. The Lewis' moved to Sterling, Colo. during the past year so they could be near their two daughters.

**DEER SEASON AT  
DESOTO BEND**

An open season on deer in the