

Wm. E. Lucke Succumbs To Heart Attack

Former Business Man Died Suddenly Friday Afternoon

PT-10-24-69
William E. Lucke, well known Blair man, died suddenly Friday afternoon. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Lucke, who assists on a semi-retired basis at Lee's Pharmacy which is operated by his son, Lee Lucke, was making a prescription delivery when he collapsed. The Blair Rescue Squad was called but he was unable to be revived.

William Eric Lucke was born at Fremont, Nebraska, October 13, 1899 and was 70 years of age at the time of his death. He was one of a large family of brothers and sisters. The family grew up in the Rogers and Schuyler vicinity west of Fremont.

He was married Elsie Quigley on January 30, 1924 and the couple became the parents of one son, Lee Lucke, who owns and operates Lee's Pharmacy in Blair.

About twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lucke moved to Blair to become owners and operators of the Blair Dairy. He carried on this business for a number of years. Later he was employed in the shipping department of the Kelly Ryan Manufacturing Co. of Blair. In more recent years he has assisted his son in the operation of the pharmacy.

Several years ago he was hospitalized for treatment of a heart ailment, but he made a good recovery and has carried on his work without interruption.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie and by his son, Lee.

He has three brothers: Milford Lucke, of Schuyler, Leroy of Omaha, and Walter of Baltimore, Maryland. Also surviving are four sisters. They are Mrs. Hazel French of Fremont, Mrs. Lois Peters of North Bend, Nebraska, Mrs. Berniece Mentzer, of Schuyler and Mrs. Mildred Conolly, of Cantril, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held this (Monday) afternoon at the First United Methodist Church at 2 o'clock P.M. The Rev. Richard Atherton will conduct the service and burial, under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home will be made in the Blair Cemetery.

WM. E. LUCKE BURIED MONDAY

810-30-69
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mr. Wm. E. Lucke, who died suddenly Friday afternoon from a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie, a son Lee Lucke and three grandchildren, Lori, Jeff and Connie. Also three brothers and four sisters.

The Rev. Richard Atherton officiated at the 2 o'clock service at the First Methodist Church and burial was in the Blair Cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Willard Gustin, Kenneth Rhoades, Max and Bill Cochran, Myron Walker and Joe Shields. Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Fairchild, J. Hilton Rhoades, Ralph Vinton, Ansel Toft, Scott Robeson, and Ernest Schmidt.

MARY J. JENSEN, 89 DIED IN OMAHA LAST FRIDAY

PT-10/24/69
Mary J. Jensen, former Blair woman who lived in Blair until about a year ago, died in an Omaha Nursing Home last Friday, October 17th. She was 89 years of age. She was the wife of Lars C. Jensen who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Jensen was born May 29, 1880 at Sigourney, Iowa. She was married to Lars C. Jensen but the couple had no children.

The only survivors are three nephews and a niece, none of whom live in this area. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery on Tuesday, October 21st. The Rev. Ira Dennison, of Fremont conducted the funeral service. Burial was under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary.

MRS. MAUDE JAHNEL DIED HERE SUNDAY

810-30-69
Mrs. Maude Jahnel, long-time resident of Blair and immediate vicinity, died Sunday, October 26th at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair. She was 90 years old, having been born August 4th, 1879 at Kennard. Her husband was the late Frank Jahnel who died a number of years ago in the 40's. The couple farmed in the Kennard area during their active years.

Mrs. Jahnel will be remembered by many in Blair for her work as a precinct assessor, a work which she carried out for a number of years.

She is survived by three daughters. They are Mrs. Edna Champion, Mrs. Edith Kruger and Mrs. Ethel McDonald, all of Omaha. There are 7 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jahnel had three brothers, James Wright and Pete Wright, of Blair and Cullen Wright of Oregon. Mrs. Myrtle Nelson of Blair is a sister as well as Mrs. Mable Stewart of Omaha.

Funeral services were held at the Bendorf Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Kennard cemetery. The Rev. Harold Jorgensen conducted the funeral service.

Pallbearers were Robert Kroger, Jr., and Robert Kroger, Sr., Melvin Kroger, Donald Kroger, Ray Fackler and Merrit Klotz.

MARTIN JACOBSON DIES AT ALLIANCE

810-23-69
Martin Jacobson, early-day Blair business man, died Wednesday at Alliance, Nebraska where he lived. He was 81 years old. Death was attributed to a heart attack which he suffered last Saturday and from which he never rallied.

As a young man, Mr. Jacobson participated in many innovations. He started the Larsen and Jacobson garage in the location now occupied by the Vinton Motor Co. He was this area's first Chevrolet dealer. Prior to that he had shown an active interest in flying. That was in the days when any alfalfa field was considered a suitable landing strip. He became a good pilot and one of his hobbies was to fly his plane on Sundays and take people up for rides.