

## Services For Mrs. Lorsch Were Held Tues.

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Mrs. Fritz (Martha) Lorsch died December 27th at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha at the age of 80 years.

The 80 year old Mrs. Lorsch was stricken ill on Christmas Day. The Blair Rescue Squad was called to take her to the Hospital. She was later transferred to an Omaha Hospital.

She was born April 20, 1889 in Germany to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Klabunde and came to the United States with her parents when a small child. They

settled in Washington County where she lived all her life.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Asmus (Esther) Wiese of Blair, Mrs. George (Ella) Charron of Omaha; 1 son, Walter of Blair; 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 2 brothers, Walter and Alfred Klabunde of Minnesota; 6 sisters, Mrs. Minnie Jensen, Mrs. Martin Streich, Mrs. Bertha Wiese, Mrs. Elsie Plath all of Minnesota, Mrs. Anna Muntefening of South Dakota and Mrs. Ella Schwartz of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fritz, one daughter Emma and one great grandson, and seven brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Fort Calhoun

with the Rev. Keith Sackett officiating. The Sievers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Ft. Calhoun Cemetery.

Pallbearers were five grandsons, Larry Charron, John Baker, Jr., and Ronald Wiese all of Omaha, Franklin Young and Richard Sederburg of Blair and a great nephew, Jack Lorsch of Kennard.

## Services For Mrs. Christine Petersen Were Held Wed.

1-1-40  
Services for Mrs. Christine Petersen, 82, of Fremont were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont.

Burial was at Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Noel Vetter of Salem Lutheran Church officiating.

Mrs. Petersen died Monday morning at Dodge County Community Hospital.

Christine Nielsen was born Sept. 26, 1887, at Blair, and was married February 17, 1904, at Orum to Carl E. Petersen. He died February 13, 1948.

A resident of Washington County, Minn. and Saunders Co. before moving to Fremont in 1961, Mrs. Petersen was a member of Salem Lutheran Church Women, THEO Club at Salem Lutheran, and Evergreen Chapter 138, Order of Eastern Star at Cedar Bluffs.

Survivors include a son, Alfred C. Petersen, Kansas City, Kansas; three daughters, Mrs. George (Myrtle) Boschult and Mrs. Donald (Evelyn) Fleming, both of Herman, and Mrs. William (Ellen) Kendrick, Chandler, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Ballinger, Slayton, Minn., Mrs. Alice Erickson, Mrs. Elizabeth Byam, and Mrs. Mildred Leverenz, all of Windom, Minn.; four brothers, Chris, Sioux Falls, S.D., Fred and Emanuel, both of Walnut Grove, Minn.; and Hans Windom, Minn.; 15 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; Cancer Fund.

and two great-grandchildren. Memorials may be given to Salem Lutheran Church or the

## FORMER BLAIR WOMAN HAS DIED IN OREGON

1-15-40  
Elsa Petersen Schwartz, a former Blair woman, died at Hillsboro, Oregon, last Saturday afternoon, January 10th. News of her death was received in Blair this

week by Mrs. Clara Jaspersen of Blair.

Mrs. Schwartz was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Petersen of Blair. She attended Blair High School and was a graduate of the class of 1925. She was 63 years of age.

Mrs. Schwartz is survived by her husband, a son, John, a daughter, Carol, and by one grandchild. Burial was made at Hillsboro.

## EARLY-DAY BLAIR MAN BURIED HERE

1-15-40  
Older residents of the community will remember Leland T. Peebles who was a Blair resident forty years ago. Mr. Peebles, who has been a resident of Randolph, Nebraska, was buried in the Blair cemetery Saturday. Graveside rites were held.

The Peebles name will best be remembered for Leland Peebles' father, who was a veterinarian here for many years. He operated a barn and office on front street just west of the present-day Schmidt Monument works.

SPRECHER—Emma A., 91 years. Survived by brother, John P. Sprecher, De Long, Ind.; niece, Mrs. Wilma Harger, Omaha.  
Funeral services Sat., 2 p.m., Fitch and Cole Memorial Chapel. Interment Blair, Neb.

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