

**WELL KNOWN
HERMAN MAN
DIED MONDAY**

Mr. Fred F. Peterson of Herman died at his home Monday, April 27th, after a long period of failing health.

He was born March 6, 1884 near Herman to Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Peterson and lived all his life in the Spiker vicinity. He was baptized and confirmed in the St. John's Vacoma Lutheran Church. On March 8, 1911 he was married to Pauline Gosker. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1961.

From 1903 until 1905 he attended the Agricultural College at the Lincoln University and became a successful short-horn cattle breeder. The Omaha Livestock Exchange honored him as a 50 year shipper of livestock.

Survivors besides his wife Pauline are five sons: Ervin O. of Lincoln, Merle H. of Livonia, Michigan, Robert H. of Blair, Howard F. and Duane F. of Herman. Also eight grandchildren and one brother, Harold O. Peterson of Eau Gallie, Florida.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Salem Lutheran Church at Fontanelle. The Rev. Otto Spehr will officiate. Burial will be in the Vacoma Church Cemetery.

Visiting hours at the Warne Funeral Home at Hooper were from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 12:30 until 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Pallbearers will be Milton Meier, Darrell Flake, Glenn Flake, Bernard Gosker, Leland Grabbe and Walter Giesselman.

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**Rescue Squad
Answers Only
Three Calls**

The Blair Rescue Squad had only three calls during the past week.

On Tuesday, the 28th, Charles Hislip of the Parkview Manor was transported to Veterans' Hospital in Omaha. Also on Tuesday, Mark Whisinnand of Lyons was brought to Blair Memorial Hospital from the OPPD site. He had suffered head cuts and bruises, and a possible fractured ankle in a fall there.

Thursday, April 30, Robert Carlson, of 3701 McKinley St., Omaha, was brought from Ft. Calhoun to Blair Memorial Hospital, with a cut nose, and other cuts and bruises sustained in an auto wreck.

**NELS H. PETERSEN
DIED MAY 2ND**

Nels H. Petersen, a former Blair man, died at Norfolk, Nebraska, Saturday, May 2nd. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Petersen was born in Washington County, December 11, 1903, and had been a farmer for many years. He had never married.

He is survived by a brother, George Petersen, of Omaha and by three sisters: Mrs. Floyd Curley, and Mrs. Dick Maxwell, both of Blair and by Mrs. Jim Schneider, of Kennard.

Funeral services were held at the Campbell Mortuary Tuesday, May 5th with burial in the Blair cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

**FORMER COUNTIAN
BURIED IN CALIF.**

Mr. Keith McDonald died in San Diego, California, on April 24th from a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Greenwood Mortuary and burial was in the Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery. He was 54 years of age.

Mr. McDonald had been a driver for the Denver-Chicago Truck Company for the past 15 years.

Survivors are his wife Kay; a step-son Donald Dean; his mother Mrs. Dora McDonald of Blair; a sister, Mrs. Chester Spiker (Marie) of Herman and 3 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spiker and their daughters, Mrs. Terry Carmichael and Mrs. Denny Colgan went by jet to attend the funeral. They returned home, April 28th.

**ELMER JENSEN
DIED AT HOSPITAL
HERE THURSDAY**

Elmer Reinholt Jensen, longtime Blair resident, died at Memorial Community Hospital Thursday, April 30th. He was 57 years old, having been born November 2, 1912.

He was a truck Operator and steel worker most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mary and by a son, Larry, of Seattle, Washington. There are two daughters, Mrs. Richard Mills (Sandra) of Issaquah, Washington and Mrs. Tolbert Carter (Paula) of Powell, Wyoming. There are 7 grandchildren.

Sisters are Mrs. Adena Raabe, of Blair and Mrs. Walter Olson of Minneapolis. Brothers are Oscar Jensen and William C. Jensen, both of Blair, and John G. Jensen, of Ft. Calhoun. Another daughter, Mrs. Ronald Quade, lives at Lynnwood, Washington.

Services were held at the Bendorf Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Robert Albers conducting the service. Burial was made in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harvey Wil-

son, Ralph Bauer, Joe McManigal, Kelly Ryan, James Anderson and William Anderson.

PETERSON—Fred F. Herman, Neb., 87 years, lifetime resident of Spiker, Neb., community. Survivors: wife, Pauline; 5 sons, Ervin H. of Lincoln, Neb., Merle H. of Livonia, Mich., Robert H. of Blair, Neb., Howard F. Duane F., both of Herman, Neb.; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother, Harold O. Peterson, Eau Gallie, Fla. Services Thursday, 2 p.m., Salem Lutheran Church, Fontanelle, Neb., the Rev. Otto Spehr officiating. Interment Vacoma Church Cemetery. Visitation at the Warren Funeral Home, Hooper, Neb., Wednesday, from 1 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 12:30 until time of service.

WENDT—Gust R., age 81 years, Washington, Neb. Formerly of Omaha. Passed away Saturday at a Blair Hospital. Survived by wife, Ida; brother, Ed Wendt of Lake Elmo, Minn. Funeral services 2 p.m. Tuesday from Bader-Rozanek-Lawson Colonial Funeral Home, Fremont, Neb. Officiating, Rev. Arden Dorn. Burial in Washington Cemetery, Washington, Neb.

WIEGAND—Mrs. Ida M.; 3844 Hamil-