

## Former Blair Man Celebrates 100th Birthday



MR. AUGUST MICHEEL, SR.

On August 25th, Mr. August Micheel, Sr. observed his 100th birthday at a nursing home in Huron, South Dakota where he has resided since 1966.

When he arrived in the United States from Fiefbergen, Germany at the age of 25, he came to Blair and lived with an Uncle. In 1901, he married Lizzie Voss and they were the parents of 10 children. They moved to Cavour, S. D. in 1913, and his wife died in 1950. The children reside in South Dakota, Indiana and Minnesota.

Mr. Micheel is alert and in good health. He attributes his long life to "Prayer and Faith in a higher power which has guided him throughout the years."

Among the friends and relatives from this area to attend the celebration in Huron, South Dakota, were his nieces and nephews, Mrs.

Amanda Svogerson, Wilma and John Voss of Kennard, Henry Voss of Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jaspersen of Oakland, Mrs. Evelyn Parrish of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tietgen of Wayne and others from Lyons, Bancroft and Rosalie.

## COUSINS VISIT EMIL CHRISTENSEN AFTER 30 YEARS

Mr. Emil Christensen of Ft. Calhoun was pleasantly surprised with visits from two of his cousins recently. Mr. Emil Hansen of Yakima, Washington whom he hadn't seen in at least thirty years, spent the day in his home. Another cousin, Mr. Otto Kjeldgaard of Tacoma, Washington whom he hadn't seen for the same length of time, arrived several days later, and also spent the day. Also on Sunday, August 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kjeldgaard of Tekamah, Nebraska were afternoon guests in Mr. Christensen's home.

## MRS. M. NELSON HOME AFTER 4 MONTHS VACATION

Mrs. Myrtle Nelson of Ft. Calhoun, returned Saturday, Aug. 22, from a lovely four month vacation. She first visited with her son, Mr. Loren Nelson and his wife in Fresno, California. She then moved on to Manteca, California, where she spent time with two of her daughters and their families. They are, Mrs. Dorothy Wagner, and Mrs. Darlene Hartsock. While in Manteca, she also spent time with her niece, Mrs. Earl Sealey and her husband. On her return trip she spent a week with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Cashelin of Lander, Wyoming. Mrs. Nelson topped off her trip by attending the wedding of her nephew, Mr. John Murphy, in Wolbach, Nebr.

## 70 YEARS AGO (Aug. 16, 1900)

Several persons were injured and a huge amount of property damage done early Tuesday when a wind storm uprooted trees, smashed barns to splinters and damaged houses.

Paul Eisner, a brakeman for the N and O railroad was fatally injured when his legs were cut off by a freight train and his foot caught in the rails. Eisner was to have been married a few days after the accident and furniture he had purchased was aboard the train which killed him.

## BLAIR WOMAN'S MOTHER IS BURIED IN ALLIANCE

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Horn arrived home Saturday night after being gone three weeks. They were called to Alliance to be with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Christensen, who was later flown to Omaha and underwent surgery, but passed away 3 hours later. They returned to Alliance for the funeral.

Mrs. Van Horn has five sisters and three brothers. One brother preceded his mother in death.

This was a Grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones, formerly of Blair, who now reside in Vancouver, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hazard of Imperial, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kistaitis of Omaha.

Mr. Christensen arrived Friday to spend some time at the Van Horns.

## NANCY ANDERSON DIED SEPTEMBER 2 AT TEKAMAH HOME

Mrs. Nancy Anderson, widow of the late Cy Anderson, died Wednesday, September 2nd at the Senior Citizens' Home at Tekamah. She had been a resident there but a few days.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Harrison County, Iowa, September 30, 1898, and lacked but a few days of being 72 years old. She came to Blair as a young woman and has been a resident since that time.

For a number of years, she and her husband, Cy Anderson, ran the neighborhood market on East Nebraska Street, known as "Cy and Nancy's Market." It was closed several years ago due to advancing age and poor health of both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Mr. Anderson died less than a year ago.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Ethel Simpson of Blair; Mrs. Jayne Worley of Brighton, Colo., and Ruby Fulton of Bethany, Mo. There are 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Bendorf Funeral Home last Saturday, September 5th with services conducted by the Rev. Ray Phelps, supply pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was made in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. B. Jensen, Ed Hovendick, Earl Hardy, Calvin Metzler, Alfred C. Anderson and Henry Plugge.