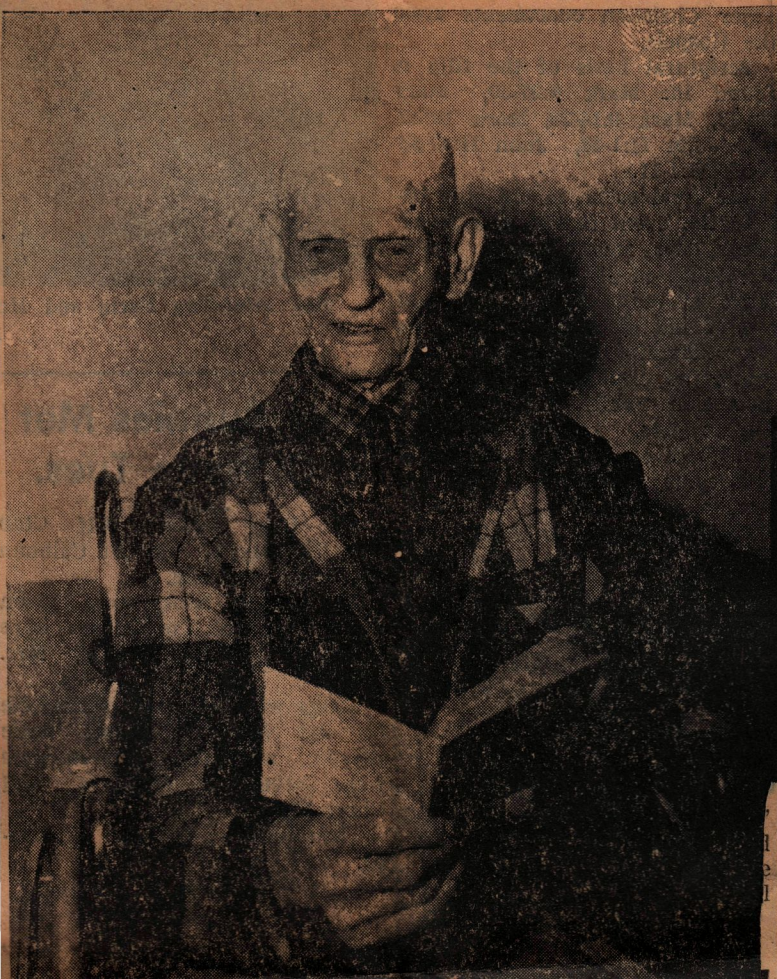


2-12-66
Blair's "Mr. Centennial"



Saturday, February 12, was a big day for Mr. L. P. Skov, of the Good Shepherd Home in Blair. That was Mr. Skov's 99th birthday.

Mr. Skov is in very good health. He can walk about his room, ride his wheel chair down to the dining room each day for meals and take care of himself quite well.

With a big smile Mr. Skov commented about his advancing years by saying, "God treats me nicely. I know Him and He knows me."

He likes to watch television and still reads the newspapers, magazines and books. Each morning he does all of the exercises he can right along with "That TV fellow."

His hand is steady enough to write letters to his many friends in this country and his native Denmark. He shook his head and admitted, "I have to look up some of their names and addresses now. I just can't

seem to remember all them."

As the Enterprise photographer was ready to leave Mr. Skov said, "I'd like to have you come back next year take my picture when I'm 100. Our comment is that we will be more than happy to take another picture next year. It is already marked down in the calendar book.

As far as this newspaper knows Mr. Skov will be the only person in Washington County who will be 100 years old the same year as the State of Nebraska. Mr. Skov should be the honored citizen of Washington County during the Centennial year of 1967.

Pictured above Mr. Skov looks over one of the many birthday cards he received on his 99th birthday.

Mr. Skov has three children still living in this area. They are Mrs. Soren C. Jensen of Blair, A. J. Skov of Blair and Iford Skov of Alta, Iowa.

3-10-66
"Mr. Centennial", L. P. Skov
Died At Home Sunday

Ludwig Peter Skov passed away quietly Sunday, March 6th, at the Good Shepherd Home, where he had resided for the past two and a half years.

Mr. Skov was born at Moen Norreby, Denmark on February 12, 1867 and came to the United States when 79 years of age. He was married to Kristine Jacobsen in 1889 at Blair.

They lived on a farm north of Spiker for many years and Mr. Skov also operated a sorghum mill. In 1924 he retired from farming and moved to Blair where he continued working at gardening.

Mr. Skov observed his 99th birthday last month and was featured in a newspaper article in The Enterprise. He was active and alert, and looking forward to his birthday in 1967 when he would have been 100 years of age and would have been Mr. Centennial of Washing-

ton County, when Nebraska observes its 100th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Skov were the parents of five children. His wife and two daughters, Anna and Mrs. Hilda (C. W.) Christiansen, preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Soren (Hannah) Jensen of Blair; two sons, Victor Skov of Alta, Iowa and Alfred J. Skov of Blair. Also seven grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. on March 9th. The Rev. George Pallesen officiated and burial was in the Orum Cemetery with the Bendorf Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were grandsons Lyle and Emmett Skov, Ger Christiansen, Howard Kubi Carl Sorensen and Shurley Nelson.

3-12-66
Grace Smith, 75,
Died Here Sunday

Grace Smith, lifetime Blairite who lived her entire life at Nineteenth and Lincoln streets, died Sunday in Memorial Community Hospital. She was 75 years old.

Miss Smith was born October 28, 1890, the daughter of an early-day business man, at 1864 Lincoln street. She grew to womanhood at that location and as a young woman entered the employ of the Thomas Kilpatrick store in Omaha. Although she was working in Omaha, she maintained her home here and returned regularly.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church and took part in many of the church organizational activities when she was a younger woman.

She has been retired for many years and lived with her sister, Miss Frances Smith until her death several years ago. She is survived by a brother, William F. Smith of Omaha.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Joel Kemmerer will conduct the services and the Bendorf Funeral Home will be in charge of interment in the Blair cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Robert Harrison, Robert McMillan, Scott

3-21-66
Mrs. Eda Reeh
Died Friday,
Services Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Eda Reeh, 89 years of age, who died Friday at Memorial Community Hospital, will be held Monday, March 21 at 2 p.m.

The services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church the Rev. Howard Wisser officiating with interment in Blair Cemetery.

Mrs. Reeh is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Ibsen (Anna) of Blair; brother, Fred Wulf of Blair; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Reeh was born March 2, 1878 in Blair. Her husband, Carl C. Reeh, preceded her in death.

The Bendorf Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robeson, Abe Warrick, Kermit Goll, and Hjalmer Quist.