

**Services For
Homer Miller
To Be Friday**

Services will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. for Homer A. Miller, 67, of Arlington.

Mr. Miller passed away on Tuesday in an Omaha Hospital after a lingering illness.

The services will be at the First Methodist Church in Arlington. Interment will be in the Arlington Cemetery. Rev. Elvin Bratton officiating.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife Frances of Arlington, one son James of Lincoln and one daughter, Mrs.OLON (Mary) Prentice of Morrill, Nebraska.

There are also two surviving brothers, Thomas of Richmond, Indiana and Wallace of Devils Lake, South Dakota. Mr. Miller has three grandchildren.

The casket will not be opened at the church. Wm. Reckmeyer and Son are in charge of arrangements.

**Kenneth Carpenter
Died In Penn.**

Kenneth H. Carpenter, a former resident of Fontanelle, Nebraska, died at Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he was buried.

His widow, the former Barbara Ratekin, also a former resident of Fontanelle, survives. A sister, Mrs. Lynn Keim lives in Valley, Nebraska.

**Former W.E.
Official Dies**

Stanley Bracken, 76,
a Native of Blair

Plano, Ill. (AP) — Stanley Bracken, 76, retired former president and chairman of the Western Electric Company, died Friday.

A 1912 graduate of the University of Nebraska, Mr. Bracken began his career as a student engineer in the Hawthorne Plant of Western Electric in Cicero. He served as president of the corporation from 1947 to 1953 and chairman of the board from 1953 to 1955.

Mr. Bracken also served on the boards of the Teletype Corporation, Nassau Smelting and Refining Company, Bell Telephone Laboratories, and the Chemical Bank and Trust Company of New York. He was a native of Blair, Neb.

Surviving are his wife, Nora, and a daughter, Mrs. H. B. McCullough of Raleigh, N. C.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



Stanley Bracken

**Former Blairite
Died In Fremont**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed Johnson, Fremont, former Blairite, were held last Monday at the First Lutheran Church in Fremont. Mrs. Johnson died March 31st.

Mrs. Johnson was making her home with Mrs. Louie Tank at the time of her death.

Attending the funeral were Messrs and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Richard Johnson, Vernetta Johnson, Clark Lippincott and Miss Flora Anderson of Omaha.

**Carl Puls, 93,
Of Bennington
Died Last Monday**

Carl Puls, age 93, died Monday morning at his home in Bennington, Nebraska.

He was born December 7, 1872 in Schoenberg, Germany. He came to America with his father and brother and they made their home with an uncle.

On September 18, 1901 he married Anna Bergman and they moved to a farm east of Bennington where they lived until 1906 when he bought a farm 4½ miles east of Bennington where they made their home until 1945, after which they moved to Bennington.

He is survived by one son, Fred Puls of Bennington, four daughters, Margaret of Bennington, Mrs. Charles Wrich of Blair, Mrs. Gene Ferguson of Omaha, Mrs. Alvin Wulf of Kennard; also eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church at Bennington with Rev. Norman Schroeder officiating. Burial was in the German Cemetery. Pallbearers were six grandsons; Gene and Leland Bunz, Carl D. Puls, Delbert Brasch, Donald Wulf and Roger Wulf.

**Stanley Bracken
Former Blairite
Died In Illinois**

Stanley Bracken, 76 years of age, former Blairite, and brother of Mrs. Mabel Sylvis of Blair, died Friday at Plano, Illinois.

Mr. Bracken was a retired former president and chairman of the Western Electric Company. He served as president from 1947 to 1953. He also served on boards of the Teletype Corporation, Nassau Smelting and Refining Company, Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Chemical Bank and Trust Company of New York.

Mr. Bracken was a 1912 graduate of the University of Nebraska.

He is survived by his wife, Nora; daughter Mrs. H. B. McCullough of Raleigh, North Carolina; sisters Mrs. Sylvis of Blair and Helen Bracken of Omaha.

**Services Friday For
W. H. Gilliland**

Funeral services were held Friday for William Henry Gilliland who died Wednesday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Mace Warrick.

The services were held at the Bendorf Funeral Home the Rev. Joel Kemmerer officiating with interment in Blair Cemetery.

Mr. Gilliland is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mace Warrick (Clara) and Mrs. Dale Longcor (Lillie) both of Blair, granddaughter Beverly Gustin of Blair and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Gilliland was born March 15, 1876 at Soldier, Iowa. August 19, 1903 he married Lenora Rose who preceded him in death. He was a mason prior to retiring.

Pallbearers were nephews: Raymond Neve, Fred George and

**Eugene Spiker
Buried In Colo.**

Mr. Eugene H. Spiker died March 20th at Ft. Collins, Colorado at the age of 85.

He was born on Blair, February 25, 1881 and after his marriage in 1907 they homesteaded at Keeline, Wyoming. They have resided in Ft. Collins since 1924.

Survivors besides his wife Jeanette are his daughter Helen at