

Thomas V. Smith Buried Tuesday

6-9-66 ✓
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Thomas V. Smith, of Omaha. Mr. Smith for many years was a driver for the Greyhound Bus company and upon retirement decided to live in Blair. He built a home near Highway 73 in the DeSoto area where he lived for a number of years. In recent months, due to failing health, he sold the place and moved back to Omaha.

Mr. Smith was born July 31st, 1904 at Omaha where he lived all his life until moving to the Blair vicinity.

He is survived by his wife and by a daughter, Mrs. Vicki Martin, of Omaha. A brother, Fred Smith, of Omaha survives and Gail Stricklett, of Blair, is a half brother.

Funeral services were held at the Campbell Mortuary Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Joel Kemmerer conducting the service. Burial was in the Blair cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Rix Died Monday

6-16-66 ✓
Mrs. Henry Rix, lifetime resident of the Kennard area, died Monday in an Omaha hospital. She was 69 years old.

Mrs. Rix, who was Lena Klotz before her marriage, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Klotz. She was born at Kennard January 19, 1897. She and her husband farmed for many years and the family was well known throughout the entire area.

She is survived by her husband Henry Rix and by a son and two daughters. The son is Robert Rix of Kennard and the daughters are Mrs. Marilyn Dunkle of Kennard and Marjorie Rix, also of Kennard. A brother, George Klotz, lives at Blair.

Funeral services are being held today, Thursday, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Kennard with the Rev. Harold Laurson conducting the service. Under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, will be made in the Kennard cemetery.

Pall bearers were Melvin Rix, Terry Christensen, Merrit Klotz, Warren Nielsen, Lawrence Hansen and William Sass.

Services For Nellie Spangler To Be Thursday Afternoon

6-9-66 ✓
Miss Nellie Spangler, 75 years old, died Monday evening at the Dodge County Hospital. She is survived by one brother, Earl, of Omaha; three sisters, Mrs. C. A. (Lulu) Menking, of Arlington; Mrs. Edith French of Whittier, California; Mrs. Holger (Rhoda) Winther, of Fremont.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at First Methodist Church in Arlington, with Reverend Elvin Bratton officiating. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

The casket will not be opened at the church. Reckmeyer Funeral Home of Arlington is in charge of arrangements.

Ed Raver, 90, Buried Today

6-9-66 ✓
Edward Leander Raver died suddenly on June 5th following an automobile accident on Highway 30.

He was born in Craig, Nebraska on January 16, 1876, and observed his 90th birthday this year.

He was married to Mattie Gregg and they lived in Craig, Blair and Fernan before her death in 1958.

Mr. Raver farmed near Craig before entering the trucking

business and also operated a produce station in Blair before retiring.

He is survived by seven children: Mrs. Lucille Lowe of Mesa, Arizona, Mrs. Leone Dickinson of Winston, Oregon, Mrs. Wallace Skeoch (Edith) of Englewood, California, Mrs. Robert Weeks (Nadine) of Lynnwood, California, Donald Raver of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Vangyle Raver of Le Mesa, California, and William Raver of Omaha. There are also ten grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren who survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Campbell Mortuary at P.M. (today). The Rev. OODale 2 P.M. (today) Thursday. The Rev. Dale Westadt will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at Craig, Nebraska.

Mrs. Henry Christensen Died Here Tuesday

6-9-66 ✓
Alma Leonora Christensen, 89 years old, died Tuesday morning at the Crowell Memorial Home in Blair. She was born July 7, 1876 in Omaha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Platz. She was married in Blair, September 14, 1899 to Henry Christensen, longtime Blair City Clerk, who preceded her in death in 1945. A son Donald, of Omaha survives. The deceased was a resident of Blair and Washington County since 1879 and was graduated from Blair High School in 1893. She taught in the Blair Public Schools for six years.

Funeral services are being held at 2 P.M. Thursday at First Baptist Church. The Reverend Joel Kemmerer will officiate. Burial will be in the Blair Cemetery.

Former County Man Buried At Albert Lea, Minn.

6-9-66 ✓
Alton Rogert, a one-time Washington County man, was buried at Albert Lea, Minn. last Wednesday. Attending the services from this area were Mrs. Emmett Rogert, Miss Phyllis Rogert, Mrs. Emma Rogert, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rogert and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jensen.

Mr. Rogert was a victim of leukemia. He is survived by his wife and four children. He was the son of Mrs. Hannah Rogert and the late August Rogert, former residents of this county.

Husband of Former Marie Mose Dies

2-17-66 ✓
Louis Boehler, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, died Sunday morning, February 13th at the Missouri Valley Hospital. He was the husband of the former Marie Mose, daughter of the late Jim Mose, of this city.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Missouri Valley. Mr.

Former Blair Woman Is Dead

6-9-66 ✓
Information has reached Blair regarding the death of Mrs. Clarence Dawson, former Blair woman, who died recently in the Los Angeles area. She was about 80 years of age.

The Dawsons, when Blair residents, were members of the Blair Canning Co. firm which canned sweet corn. The plant, occupying a full city block, was located