

Frank Nelson

Burns Fatal For Senator Frank Nelson, 82, Dies on Plane

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O'Neill, Neb. (AP) — State Senator Frank Nelson, 82, O'Neill rancher, died Wednesday while being transported by plane from O'Neill to Omaha for treatment of burns suffered in a farm accident Tuesday.

Senator Nelson suffered second and third degree burns over 50 per cent of his body when tractor fuel exploded while he was filling a tractor at his ranch home early Tuesday morning.

Funeral services are pending.

Senator Nelson is survived by his wife, a son, Paul, who was associated with him in the ranching operation; daughter, Mrs. Edward Kaczor of O'Neill and two sisters, Miss Mary Jane Nelson of Fort Calhoun; and Mrs. Anna Peterson of Lincoln.

Senator Nelson was born in Omaha November 15, 1883, son of Danish immigrants.

He attended Fort Calhoun public schools.

In 1912 he was married to Sarah E. Hull, who died in



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1944. Two years later he was married to Lena A. Mortensen, who survives him.

Senator Nelson was a school board member, township clerk, township treasurer, justice of the peace and assessor.

He was elected to the Nebraska Unicameral in 1948 and had served in nine regular sessions and five special sessions.

He was elected November 3, 1964 for a two-year term but was not a candidate for re-election in 1966.

James Bennett Buried At Craig

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Mr. James Stewart Bennett of Redwood City, California died July 9th following a stroke. He was 74 years of age. His wife, Gayle, who survives, is a twin sister of Mrs. Ernest (Dale) Tornblad of Blair. Other survivors are two sons, Jack of Redwood City, California and Robert of Fremont; 4 grandchildren, a brother Herbert of Tekamah and a sister, Jessie Freeman of Craig.

Funeral services will be this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. at the Presbyterian Church at Craig and burial will be in the Craig cemetery.

Will Ryan To Be Buried Friday

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Will Ryan died at the County Hospital in Omaha on July 12th. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Sr. of the Rose Hill District. He was born on February 23, 1883 and was 83 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Ryan and Alta Bross were married and lived on a farm in the Rose Hill vicinity until they retired and moved to Omaha.

Mrs. Ryan passed away several years ago.

A daughter, Mrs. Fred Mayle (Helen) of Oklahoma City and two sons, Eugene and James, both of Omaha, survive. Also six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mike Larsen (Nan) of Omaha, and Mrs. Clarence Jensen (Add) of Fremont, and a brother, Van Ryan, of Norfolk.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 15th at the First Methodist Church at 2 P.M. The Campbell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements and burial will be in the Blair cemetery.

Henry Wulf, Sr. Died In Cheyenne

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Funeral services were held Monday at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming for Henry Wulf, Sr., one time Blair man. He was 76 years old. He had undergone surgery July 7th from which he did not recover.

Mr. Wulf was born in Blair July 17, 1890. He lived here until he was 24 and then moved to Wyoming in 1914. He returned to Blair in 1915 to marry Amanda Wiese who preceded him in death in 1959.

He is survived by five children, 4 brothers and two sisters. Columbus Wulf, of Blair and Paul Wulf of Kennard, are brothers who live in this area. A sister lives at Waterloo and another

Clark Browning Dies July 10th

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Clark Browning died shortly after entering the Blair Community Memorial Hospital on Sunday, July 10th. He was 80 years of age.

Mr. Browning was born at Irvington on November 16, 1885. He was a farmer during his younger years and after retiring and moving to Blair he served on the Police force for a short time.

His wife Carrie Louise, died July 5th, 1961. He is survived by two sons, Francis W. Browning of San Diego, California and John T. Browning of Kasota, Minnesota. Also, 13 grandchildren and one brother Alvin of Bancroft.

Funeral services will be at 2 P.M. Thursday afternoon, July 14th at the Bendorf Funeral Home. The Rev. Richard Atherton will officiate. Burial will be in the Blair cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Elmer Thone Sr., Jack Wachter, Robert Jensen all of Herman, Lester Stanley of Ft. Calhoun, Andrew Alback and Cecil Brandt of Blair.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For C.E. Gregerson

7-18-66

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Chris E. Gregerson, 84 years of age, who died Saturday, July 9th at the McBride Nursing Home.

The services were held at the Bendorf Funeral Home with the Sievers Funeral Home in charge. Rev. George Pallesen officiated with interment in German Cemetery at Bennington.

Mr. Gregerson was born in Jutland, Denmark on May 3rd, 1882 and came to this country in 1889. He resided in Omaha for a time before coming to Washington County where he spent the remainder of his life with the exception of 10 years during which he lived in Burt County. In 1950 he retired from the farm and moved to Blair. He was married to Christina Mordhorst on February 22, 1906.

Mr. Gregerson is survived by his wife, Christina; sons, John of Herman and Fred of Bennington; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; brothers, George, Albert, Roy and Emil Follen; sisters, Mrs. Chris Christofferson, Mrs. Soren Wolsmann and Mrs. Mabel Clements.

Pallbearers were Jean Gregerson, Larry Gregerson, Eric Gregerson, Daniel Denney, Ervin Clements and Vernon Christofferson.