

Services Held For Minnie Petersen

M-8-8-66
Minnie Petersen, daughter of William and Anna Tipke Markman, was born September 27, 1886 in Douglas County, Nebraska. She passed away at her home Saturday night July 30 at the age of 79 (seventy-nine) years, 10 months and 3 days.

On January 23, 1907 she was united in marriage to Fred Petersen at Zion Lutheran Church of Bennington, Nebraska. Nine children were born to this union.

Minnie has lived on the same farm northwest of Bennington for the last 27 years. Prior to that the family had lived near Hooper and Herman, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred who passed

Mrs. Petersen was baptized away in 1938, and a daughter Verna, who died in 1935. and confirmed in the Lutheran

Faith. She became a member at St. John's Lutheran Church on February 9, 1947.

She leaves to mourn her passing: three daughters, Bertha (Mrs. Herman Wilko of Omaha), Marie (Mrs. Otto Schmidt of Arlington), Gladys (Mrs. Edwin Suhr of Omaha), 5 sons, Henry of Wahoo, William at home or the farm at Kennard, Carsen of Kennard, Lawrence of Mead and Ervin of Seward; 10 grandchildren: 31 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Fred, Edward and William Markman of Bennington; 2 sisters Leona (Mrs. Elmer Olson of Omaha) and Louise (Mrs. John Vogt of Kennard); other relatives and many friends.

Services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church of Bennington on August 3rd, 1966 at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery of Fremont, Nebraska. Pastor Norman E. Schroeder officiated. Lattin Dugan-Chambers Mortuary of Fremont was in charge of the arrangements. Miriam Schroeder was the organist and Curtis Holstein sang "What a Friend we have in Jesus" and "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Pallbearers were: Marvin Petersen, Ronald Wilke, Arnold Suhr, Fred Vrana and Lavern Schmidt.

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First settlement in Webster County was Guide Rock, where a stockade was built in 1870 for protection against Indians.

Mrs. Morrison Buried Friday

7-8-4-66
Laura L. Hampton was born September 26, 1875 in Johnson County, Missouri to Martha Hamilton Hampton and Lorenzo Hampton. She died at the Blair Hospital July 26, 1966 at the age of 90 years.

She was married to George W. Morrison December 16, 1897 in Johnson County, Missouri. To this union was born 8 children. She came to Burt County in a covered wagon with her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hampton and family from Johnson County, Missouri, November 6, 1899, settling near Tekamah. She lived in and around Tekamah until 1941. At that time she went to Blair and has since made her home with her daughter Muriel Morrison until her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W., a son Roy B. and a daughter, Goldie Nelson.

Surviving are her children: Mrs. Fred (Ruby) Welch, Corpus Christi, Texas, Mrs. Wm. (Mildred) Rutledge, Blair, Nebr., and Muriel J. Morrison of Blair; Jay A. Morrison, Springfield, Nebr.; Mrs. Ella M. Ackerman of Tekamah, Nebr., William L. Morrison of Lincoln, Nebr. One brother: Ora Hampton, Warrensburg, Missouri; one sister, Lissie Shaffer, Burwell, Nebr.; also 32 grandchildren and 76 great-grandchildren.

Although her eyesight and hearing had been failing the last few years, "Grandma" or "Granny" Morrison, as she was affectionately known by neighbors or

friends and family, was a lover of flowers and little children. Nothing pleased her more than having her grandchildren and great-grandchildren come to visit her often.

Funeral services were held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Tekamah on Friday, July 29th. Burial was in the Tekamah Cemetery.

Mrs. Tony Sidebottom Dies At Age of 94

7-28-66
Mrs. Tony (Mary Ellen) Sidebottom passed away at the Blair Community Hospital on July 24, where she had been confined for the past six weeks.

Mary Ellen Leonard was born at California Junction, Iowa on August 20th, 1871 and was almost 95 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Wm. Olson and lived near Herman until his death in 1940.

On September 15, 1941 she married Tony Sidebottom at Herman. They moved to Blair in 1944 and have resided at 1948 Park Street since then.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lora Eckland and Miss Emma Leonard and a brother, Jess Leonard all of Omaha.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 A.M. at the Campbell Mortuary. The Rev. E. T. Hirsch of Wakeency, Kansas, a friend, and Rev. Geo. Palleen officiated. Burial was in the Blair cemetery.

Pallbearers were Russell Leonard, Tom Leonard, Frank Reyzlik, Jim Pounds Jr., Ronnie Newell and Jack Muffally.

Mrs. Lois Carlsen was organist and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Goll were soloists.

118 Attended The Lars Jensen Family Picnic Last Sunday

7-8-16-66
One-hundred and eighteen descendants of the late Lars Jensen of Kennard gathered at the park in Oakland, Nebr., Sunday, August 7th, for their annual family reunion and picnic dinner. Following the dinner, ball games, swimming and visiting provided the entertainment.

Those attending from Blair were Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jensen, Rodney and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Soderberg and Scott, Mrs. Emma Matz.

There were others attending from Oakland, Lyons, Bancroft, Pender, Valley, Wakefield, Craig and Omaha in Nebraska; and Onawa, Dubuque, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Iowa, and Garland, Texas.