

## Walter Gutschow Died Friday, Services Monday

*PT 2-4-67*

Funeral services will be held today (Monday) for Walter F. Gutschow, 70 years of age, 1421 South Street, who died Friday evening at Memorial Community Hospital.

The services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Blair Episcopal Church, Father Shattuck officiating with interment in Blair Cemetery.

Mr. Gutschow is survived by his wife, Verna; sons Jimmy Gutschow of Blair and Walter Gutschow, Jr. of New York; a daughter, Marylis Gutschow of Houston, Texas and six grandchildren.

Walter Fredrick Gutschow was born October 19, 1896 in Blair. He attended the Blair City Schools. He received his degree in business administration at Dana College and following his graduation from Dana served as deputy County Treasurer.

He served in the Navy during World War 1. While in the Navy he made fourteen trips across the Atlantic in convoys. He was in the convoy when the ship, President Lincoln was sunk.

Shortly after receiving his discharge from the Navy he entered the farming business and farmed north of Blair for 33 years, until he retired.

Mr. Gutschow served as a member of the Blair Board of Education for 15 years, from 1930 thru 1945.

Pallbearers will be Bernie Lundt, Simon Korshoj, Stan Bednar, Louie Murdoch, Clark O'Hanlon and Robert Hunt.

Campbell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



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## Former Herman Man Died At Hooper

*E3-30-67*

Services for Jim A. Meier 56, were held Wednesday afternoon in Fremont. Mr. Meier passed away after an illness of five months.

Mr. Meier was born on May 22, 1910 at Herman, Nebraska. Mr. Meier farmed for a time in Washington County before moving to the Hooper area where he was also engaged in farming. He was married to the former Miss Dorothy Head.

Survivors include his widow; a son Donald, Hooper; five daughters, Mrs. Patrick (Joyce) Schlueter and Mrs. Ted (Clara) Biram, both of Hooper; Mrs. Charles (Marge) McKenzie, of Fremont; Mrs. Harold (Nina) Bergstrom, South Sioux City; and Miss Diane Meier, Lincoln; four sisters, Mrs. Loren (Dorothy) Pullen, Fremont; Mrs. Harold (Helen) Newland, Longview, Washington; Mrs. Charles (Effie) Myers, Belden; Mrs. Ralph (Alice) Lemmert, North Bend; and 10 grandchildren.

## Herman Woman Died At Tekamah

*PT 4-17-67*

Services were held Wednesday at 2 P.M. at the Herman Methodist Church for Laura Agnes Eriksen.

Mrs. Eriksen died following a long illness at the Senior Citizen Home at Tekamah, Sunday, April 9, 1967. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. Eriksen was born to Jacob and Elizabeth Kifer at a homestead near Richland, Nebraska August 1, 1876. Most of her youthful years were spent in Schuyler, Nebraska where she became a member of the Christian Baptist Church.

She was married to Alfred L. Eriksen at Harlan, Iowa April 13, 1935. Preceding her in death was a brother, Jacob, and three sisters, Sarah Dyke, Jenny Burgess, and Alice Scott. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, and several nieces and nephews.

## Funeral Services Held Saturday For William F. Kruse

*PT 4-3-67*

Funeral services were held Saturday for William F. Kruse, 76 years of age, 902 North 28th Avenue, who died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital.

The services were held at the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church the Rev. Keith Sackett officiating with interment in Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

Mr. Kruse was born August 12, 1890 at Fort Calhoun and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; daughters, Mrs. Norman Slader (Arlene) of Omaha, Mrs. Ruth Geis of Omaha and Mrs. Walter Pearson (Catherine) of Danville, Illinois; one son, William A. Kruse of Omaha; twelve grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. George Neale of Fort Calhoun. brothers, Henry and Ernest Kruse of Fort Calhoun, Hugo Kruse of Omaha and Waldo Kruse of DeSoto.

The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Chris Frahm, George Hindley, Paul Kruse, Paul Melotz, Rudy Moeller and Arthur L. Peterson.

## John Schultz Rites Here Monday

*E 4-6-67*

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from Bendorf Funeral Home, Blair, for former Washington County Deputy Sheriff John Schultz, 74.

Burial was made at Military Cemetery, Ft. McPherson, near Maxwell.

Mr. Schultz died Saturday morning at an Omaha hospital following a lingering illness. He was born March 1, 1893 in Denmark and came to the United States in 1911.

He had served as a prison guard at Leavenworth and Alcatraz. Mr. Schultz had lived in Herman for the past 15 years.

He is survived by a niece in Denmark and two cousins. Karl Christensen of Herman, and the Rev. Eric Christensen of Omaha, are nephews of the deceased man.

## One-Time Blair Man Buried Mon.

*E 4-13-67*

Vard Stockton, a one-time Blair business man, was buried in Alhambra, California last Monday. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Stockton died there April 6th. He was born in Blair and he