

Ira G. Baxter Died Saturday

Ira G. Baxter, life-long resident of this area and a farmer, died at his home northwest of Blair Saturday. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Baxter had the distinction

of having been born on the farm on which he died. He spent his entire life there, and thereby established a record which cannot be equalled in this area.

He was born July 27, 1882. He assisted with the farming operations while his parents were living and then continued on after they were gone. He never married.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pearl Siegel, of Los Angeles and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Blair on Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Joel Kemmerer conducting the service. Burial was made in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home. Herman Landmark Lodge No. 222 A.F. & A.M. conducted Graveside Services. Mr. Baxter was a member of the Herman Blue Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons of Blair and the Jordan Commandery of Blair.

Pallbearers were William Baxter, Vernon Tuttle, Melvin Hewitt, Otto Matzen, George Isham and Irvin Mathiesen.

Mrs. Claus Schneider Died At Home Thursday

Mrs. Margaret (Claus) Schneider, of Kennard, died suddenly at her home Thursday morning, June 8th. She was resting on the porch of her home when she was apparently stricken with a heart attack. Mrs. Schneider was 67 years old.

The deceased was born at Scribner, Nebraska February 14, 1900. She grew to womanhood in that area and was married to Claus Schneider. For a number of years they farmed in the Maney school area and later moved to Kennard where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Schneider is survived by her husband, Claus, and a son Arlen, of Kennard. There are five grandchildren.

Four sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Carl Schneider, of Kennard; Mrs. Harry Lindell, of West Point; Mrs. Charles Patterson of Carter Lake, Iowa; and Mrs. Ed. Braun, of Wisner, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held today (Monday) at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington with the Rev. Paul Schroeder conducting the service. Burial under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary will be made in the

Opil Osburn Died At Home Sunday

Opil Osburn, 65-year-old Blair man, died at his home at 1742 Colfax street Sunday. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born November 25, 1901 at Herman and for many years he lived in that area as a farmer. Eleven years ago he moved to Blair where he became an employee of the Blair Telephone Co. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, and by two sons, Larry of New Liskard, Canada and Dennis, of Arlington. There are six grandchildren.

Also surviving are seven sisters. They are Bessie Grothe, of Tekamah; Mrs. Ted Weber, of Herman; Mrs. Roy Menedoht, of Fremont; Mrs. Clarence Christiansen,

of Overton, Oregon; Mrs. Merida Odle, of Herman; Mrs. William Ledbetter, of Shelbyville, Tenn. and Mrs. Grace Newkirk of Blair.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Joel Kemmerer conducting the service. Burial was in the Blair cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased. They were Fred Pederson, James Odle, Terry Odle, LeRoy Sheets, William Cowan and Donald Plummer

Edith Landers Died At Crowell Home

Mrs. Edith Landers, long time resident of Washington county, died at the Crowell Memorial Home Monday. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Landers was born November 28, 1881 in Illinois. Her husband, Edgar Landers, had preceded her in death. For many years they farmed in the DeSoto area southeast of Blair.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Grieb, of Omaha, and by a son, Charles R. Landers of Pasadena, California.

A sister, Mrs. Martha Smith, of Tacoma, Washington, also survives.

Funeral services are being held today at the Campbell Mortuary and burial will be made in the Blair Cemetery. The Rev. Guy M. McClure, Superintendent of Crowell Memorial Home conducted the services.

CHRISTENSEN — Helen L., age 52 years, residence 12424 N. 48th St. Survived by her husband, Oscar T., Sr.; 3 sons, Oscar T., Jr., Omaha, David O., Council Bluffs, Ia., Donald L., San Diego, Cal.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Andersen, Omaha; 1 brother, Charles Reed, Chicago, Ill.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lola Kate, Scottsbluff, Neb., Mrs. James J. D'Agostina, San Jose, Cal.; 6 grandchildren. Services 11 a. m. Saturday at the Church Inter-

Albert A. Jensen Services Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Albert Alvin Jensen, former well known Washington County farmer who died at the Blair Hospital last Saturday, where he had been confined since April 15th. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Jensen was a member of the family of the late Soren Jensen which for many years was active in political and community affairs. The family of 13 boys and girls all remained in the county and raised families of their own and became a dominant force in many community activities. The annual Jensen family picnic, which was scheduled for last Sunday and cancelled because of his death on Saturday, was one of the affairs which always brought together several hundred persons—all related.

He was born January 2, 1887 near Blair.

On June 3, 1908 he was married to Marie Voss and they were the parents of six children.

He served on the school board of the Cuming City School for many years. Playing a cornet was one of his hobbies and he played in various band groups.

For many years he operated the farm just north of Blair which is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kempcke. He sold the farm and moved to Millard, Nebraska in 1939.

His wife, Marie, died in September, 1947. He married Mrs. Minnie Lubker Jensen on February 5, 1950. They moved to Millard in 1953.

He is survived by three sons and three daughters and by two brothers and a sister.

The sons are Leslie Jensen, of Omaha; Gerald Jensen, Millard; Robert Jensen, Omaha. The daughters are: Mrs. Helen Ludwig, Ralston; Mrs. Laverne Hancock, Herman; and Mrs. Marian Do'son, of Redwood City, Calif.

His brothers, Nels Jensen and Henry Jensen and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Voss, are the remaining members of the family of thirteen children. There are 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Mrs. Jensen passed away last March.

Funeral services were held at the First Lutheran Church with the Rev. George Pallesen conducting the service. Burial was made in the Blair cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary.

Eight grandsons served as pallbearers.

WEST—Charles H., age 80 years, Kennard, Neb. Survived by wife, Mary L.; daughter, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Omaha, Neb.; 3 sons, Richard R., Huntington Beach, Cal.; Alfred J., Dayton, O.; Charles H., Ralston, Neb.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel West, Omaha; brother-in-law, F. E. Wilcock, Glendale, Cal.; 10 grandchildren. Funeral Thursday, 10 a. m., Kremer Funeral Home. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery. Graveside services by John S. Bowen Lodge No. 232 AF and AM, Kennard, Neb. Memorials are acceptable to Omaha Home for