

# William Hovendick Killed

## As Tractor Overturns

*E-7-6-67*  
Lifetime Resident  
of the Spiker Area  
Pinned Under Machine

William Hovendick, lifetime resident of the Spiker area west of Blair, was killed Monday when he was pinned under an overturned tractor. He was cutting hay at the time and the tractor overturned as he was turning the machine at a point.

He was found a short time after the accident happened, by his son, Stanley, who found the tractor upset and the motor still hot, but not running.

Mr. Hovendick was using a late model tractor which had fenders, a top and hydraulic equipment at the rear of the operator's area and it was difficult for him to jump free of the machine when it tipped over. He was cutting hay with a tractor-mounted mower and had moved the right hand rear wheel in to avoid running over the hay. The narrowed wheelbase is believed to have been responsible for the tractor tipping over to the right as he turned at a point in the field.

The deceased man was born at Spiker and had lived and farmed in the area all of his life. He was born November 10, 1908 and was 58 years old. He had been active in many things in the community and had made many friends. He was considered a very good farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Carla, and by two sons, Stanley and David, both of whom also farm in the Spiker vicinity. A daughter, Donna, is at home. Also surviving are three grandchildren and a brother, Ed Hovendick of Herman. There are five sisters all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Edythe Atwood, of Blair, Mrs. Mabel Lindemeyer, of Blair; Mrs. Dewey (Edna) Holstein of Fremont, Mrs. Pearl Kimbro of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. Hans Christensen of Tekamah.

Funeral services are to be held Friday afternoon in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church at 19th and Lincoln streets, Fremont. The Rev. Howard Bedell will conduct the service. Burial will be made in the Blair cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

Pall bearers will be Clifford Johnson, Arthur S. Jensen, John Taylor, Sr., Robert Rasmussen, Sr., Harold French and Wesley Sprick.

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*7-12-67*  
OSBORN—Earl V., age 70, Kennard, Neb., passed away Tuesday. Survived by wife, Lena; brother, Basil, Wayne, Neb.; sisters, Mrs. Lottie Longwell, Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. Elsie Higgins, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Grace Longwell, Dakota City, Neb.; Mrs. Millie Erickson, Oakland, Neb. Services Thursday 2 P. M. First Lutheran Church, Blair, Neb. Burial Rescue Unit or First Lutheran Church, Bendorf Funeral Home.

### Services Held For Former Arlington Woman

*PT-2-7-17-67*  
Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Edna McCoy, 82 years of age, Denver, Colorado, a former Arlington resident, who died last Monday.

The services were held at the Reckmeyer Funeral Home with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, Dean of San Diego, California and Robert of Denver; daughter Mrs. Ruth Shonka of Merino, Colorado; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; brothers, Harry Decker, Nampa, Idaho and Ralph Decker of Arlington; sisters, Mrs. Ora Ingalls of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. George Samson of Omaha.

### Ingvard Skobo Died July 3rd.

*E-7-6-67*  
Ingvard Skobo, 71 year old Blair man, died at Memorial Community Hospital Monday, July 3rd. He had been in failing health for several years and confined to the hospital for the past six months.

He came to Blair with his family twenty years ago and had operated a farm at the east edge of Blair. They moved to Blair from the Laurel, Nebraska area.

The deceased was born October 7, 1894 at Redsted, Mars, Denmark.

On June 17, 1926 he was married to Miss Mathida Jacobsen, who came to this country from Denmark. The wedding took place at Laurel, Nebraska.

Afer coming to Blair he took an active part in many local activities. He was affiliated with the First Lutheran Church and has served as President of the Church Council. At the time of his death he was President of the Good Shepherd Home board, a member of the Board of Directors of the Blair Rotary Club, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a Mason.

### Earl Osburn, 70, Died Thursday

*E-7-13-67*  
Earl Vernon Osburn, farmer in the Kennard vicinity, died at Memorial Community Hospital early Tuesday morning. He was 70 years old.

He was born July 4, 1897 at Homer, Nebraska but had lived for a number of years in Washington county.

He is survived by his wife, Lena, a brother, Basil, of Wayne, Nebraska and four sisters. They are: Mrs. Lotta Longwell of Fremont; Mrs. Elsie Higgins, of Council Bluffs; Mrs. Grace Longwell, of Dakota City, Nebraska, and Mrs. Millie Eriksen of Oakland, Nebraska.

Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Lutheran church in Blair with the Rev. George Pallesen conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home, was made in the Blair cemetery. Pall bearers were Gustav Kahnk, James Anderasen, Robert Andreasen, Raymond Kuhr, Leslie Rosenbaum and James Schneider.

### James P. Sorensen Rites Wednesday

*E-7-20-67*  
Funeral services for James P. Sorensen, former Blair man, were held Wednesday. Mr. Sorensen, 64 years of age, died Sunday at Norfolk, Nebraska.

The deceased was born September 19, 1932 at Omaha, Nebraska; but lived in the Blair area for a number of years. He was the son of the late James Sorensen who operated a dairy south of Blair. His mother, Mrs. Emma Sorensen lives in Blair at 337 South 22nd Street.

Mr. Sorensen was a cattle buyer for a Norfolk Commission firm and he was living with his family in Norfolk at the time of his death. He has been away from Blair for some time.

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He is survived by his wife, Mathilda, and by four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Ray Weckmuller (Mary) of Blair; Mrs. Gerald Faye (Edith) of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mrs. Glen Jackson, (May) of Ann Arbor; and Mrs. Reece McFarland, (Edna) of Grosse Point, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. today (Thursday) 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 Bendorf Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were P. V. Hansen, Al Sick, Frank Root, Marius