

## Elmer Lund Died August 20th

8-24-67  
Mr. Elmer Lund, 68 years of age, passed away at the Good Shepherd Home Sunday morning, August 20th.

He and his wife have lived at the Good Shepherd Home since he suffered a severe heart attack in 1964. His wife is an invalid, having suffered a stroke 12 years ago.

Mr. Lund, a retired carpenter, was born near Kennard on October 10, 1898. He was baptized and confirmed in the Kennard Lutheran Church in 1921. On June 29, 1929 he was married to Alma Sorenson.

While a resident of Kennard he served as mayor and was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department and the Kennard School Board.

Survivors besides his wife Alma, are two brothers, John of Blair, and Carl, of Fremont, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Jensen of Blair.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P.M. at the Kennard Lutheran Church. The Rev. Arden Dorn officiated. The Bendorf Funeral Home was in

charge of arrangements and burial was in the Kennard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Donald Sorenson, Harlan Christensen, Harry Svogerson, James Schneider, Clarence Matzen and Wally Voss.

## GRANDMOTHER OF ARLINGTON MEN DIED AT 95

Funeral services were held last Thursday, Sept. 14, for Mrs. Lilly Hassen, age 95, of Fremont.

Mrs. Hassen was the Grandmother of Mmes. Leo and Emil Buchardt of Arlington.

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Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. R. A. (Nona) Willmer of Fremont, a son E. M. Hassen, Omaha, 8 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. E. H. (Rosemary) Carleton preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hassen was born May 6, 1872 in Colfax County and was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Pleasant Valley. The Rev. Wayne Buskirk of St. Matthew's and St. John Ridgeley, officiated.

## J. T. Nelson Dies At The Age of 87

8-29-67  
James Toft Nelson passed away Wednesday, September 6th at the Blair Community Hospital where he had been confined for the past ten days.

Mr. Nelson was born June 4, 1880 near Orum to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielsen and was 87 years of age at the time of his death.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Orum.

On March 14, 1914 he and Annie Wolsmann were united in marriage and were the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Paulsen (Norma), Blair and Mrs. Jack Peterson (Marian) Keystone, Nebraska. His wife and daughters, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild survive him. Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Nelson was engaged in farming all of his life and specialized in purebred hog raising. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Spotted Poland China Hog Association at one time. He also served two terms on the Board of Education of the Blair City Schools and was a member of the Church Council of the First Lutheran Church in which he was an active member for many years.

Funeral services under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home will be at 2 P.M. Saturday, September 9th at the First Lutheran Church in Blair. Burial will be in the Orum Cemetery. The Rev. George Pallesen will officiate.

Six nephews will serve as pallbearers. They are: John Wolsmann, Norman Buchardt, Eugene Wolsmann, Rolland Rasmussen, Donald Nelson and Ronald Holstein.

## HARRY HAMMANG, ARLINGTON MAN, RITES FRIDAY

Services for Harry J. Hammang will be on Friday, September 22. 8-21-67

Mr. Hammang has been residing at 2720 South 42nd street in Omaha. He was a retired carpenter of the Arlington and Fontanelle areas. He was 92 at the time of his passing. Mr. Hammang passed away in Omaha.

Services will be at the United Church of Christ at 2:00 with the Rev. Leo Zillig officiating. There will be Masonic Graveside Services with Hiram 52 AF and A.M.

Survivors are a son Paul, brother Byron L. and a sister Mrs. Grace Mastick, and one grandchild. All live in Omaha.

WIDENER—Ralph W., age 66; 3116 Young St. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Lila McChesney, Omaha; three brothers, Wallace, of Omaha, Chet and Leonard, both of San Francisco, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lathrop, Arlington, Neb., Mrs. Helen Edmondson and Mrs. Vera Parker, both of Kenesaw, Neb.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral, Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., from the KREMER FUNERAL HOME. Interment, Kennard Cemetery. 9-5-67

WILSON—Ernest R. (Bill), age 57

many more years passed and would be selling for \$50 an acre.

90 Years Ago (July 27, 1877)

From the Black Hills where he was prospecting, A. D. Brainard

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wrote to the Pilot: "Stage on Ft. Pierce and one on Sidney route robbed last night; passengers lost everything—even to their watches and blankets. Deadwood is terribly dull. A party of 300 started for the Big Horn yesterday. Provisions cheap but no employment. I start in two minutes and a half on another prospecting trip to Bear Buttes and am writing this in haste."

## Mrs. Carson, Grandmother Of TV Star, Dies In Blair

8-31-67  
Mrs. Christopher Carson died August 26th at the Blair Community Hospital where she had been confined for the past two weeks.

Ella Hardy was born January 7, 1875 at Soldier, Iowa. She and her husband, Christopher Carson lived at Logan Iowa and were the parents of three children.

In July 1962 Mr. and Mrs. Carson became residents of the

Crowell Memorial Home in Blair. Survivors besides her husband are her three children, Homer Carson of Columbus, Nebraska, Raymond Carson of Denver, and Mrs. Doris Webb of Falls Church, Virginia. Johnny Carson of the "Tonight" TV Show is her grandson.

Funeral services were held at Logan, Iowa on August 29th and burial was in the Logan Cemetery.