

Ernest Lang, 75, Died At Hospital Here Thursday

Long-Time Farmer Was Well Known In The Herman Area

PT-12-11-67
Ernest Lang, long time resident of Washington County and well known as an outstanding farmer, died at Memorial Community Hospital Thursday, December 7th. He was retired from his farming activities.

Ernest Oscar Lang was born at Central City, Nebraska on December 21, 1891. He was 75 years old at the time of his death. He moved to the Washington County area many years ago and farmed on a place located on Highway 73 about two miles south of Herman. Mr. Lang was regarded as a careful and energetic farmer and he made a success of his work. He purchased other farms as time went on.

Several years ago his wife, the former Emma Pawling Lang preceded him in death and he has lived in retirement since that time.

He was a staunch and long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Blair and had been active in a number of civic posts

of his community.

He is survived by nine children, six daughters and three sons.

The daughters are: Mrs. Don Husk (Katherine) of Hooper, Nebraska; Miss Selma Lang, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Ray Hansen (Elva) of Herman; Miss Helen Lang, of Herman; Mrs. Orland Krohn (Fern) of Herman; Mrs. Robert Broderson (Pearl) of Tekamah.

The sons are Harold Lang, of Herman; Neil Lang of Arlington and Don Lang, of Blair.

There are five brothers surviving. They are Victor and Otis Lang, both of St. Louis, Missouri; Hugo Lang, of Spokane, Washington; Martin Lang, of Denver, Colorado and Paul Lang, of Palo Alto, California.

A sister, Mrs. Viola Hidebrandt, lives in Omaha.

Funeral services will be held today (Monday) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Blair with the Rev. Stanley Petersen conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, will be made in the Herman cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Albert Lang, Ernest Lang, Otis Hildebrandt, Rolland Hildebrandt, Dale Pawling and Allan Hoegemeier.

In order to handle the increasing numbers of commuters from suburban areas, Washington is planning a subway system.

MRS. KATHERINE MEHRENS BURIED MONDAY

E-12-21-67
Mrs. Katherine Mehrens passed away at the Blair Memorial Hospital on December 15th. She had resided at the Good Shepherd Home since last spring.

Mrs. Mehrens was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goeres at Earling, Iowa and came to Nebraska at the age of 16. She was married to Fredrick Mehrens and they resided at Osmond and Oakland, Nebraska. They were the parents of four children.

After Mr. Mehrens died in March of 1953, Mrs. Mehrens lived in Blair, to be near her

daughter, Mrs. Clifford Olson, until going to the St. Joseph Home in West Point where she spent three years before entering the Good Shepherd Home.

Survivors besides her four children Peter C. Mehrens and Mrs. Clifford Olson (Catherine) of Blair, Frederick of Fremont and Mrs. Sterling Bertwell (Rosalia) of Norfolk, are thirteen grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and one brother, Joe Goeres of Defiance, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 18, at 11 a.m. at the Campbell Mortuary. The Father Patrick Nolan officiated and burial was in the Blair Cemetery beside her husband.

Nephews and cousins of Mrs. Mehrens served as pallbearers.

MRS. LILLIE HUFF TO BE BURIED MON

and he passed away in 1963.

Mrs. Huff was a member of the Blair Congregational Church and also a past worthy matron of the McKinley Chapter of O. E. S. in Blair. She received her fifty year membership pin several years ago.

Survivors besides her sons, William Powell of San Francisco, Thomas Powell of Fairfax, Virginia and Mrs. Dorothy Oldendorf of Wilmette, Illinois are six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Campbell Mortuary at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 11th. Rev. Guy McClure assisted by Rev. James Warn. Burial will be in the Blair Cemetery.

Mrs. Lillie Huff died at the Blair Hospital early Saturday morning, December 9th.

She had been residing at the Crowell Memorial Home since last August. Prior to that she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Oldendorf at Wilmette, Illinois for several years.

Lillie Mae Ireland was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ireland at Lamona, Iowa on September 21, 1884. They later resided in Washington County. She was married to Thomas Powell and they were the parents of three children, William, Thomas and Dorothy. Mr. Powell died in 1918.

She later married Fred Huff,