

Mrs. Nelsena Wolf, 94, Died This Week

E 2-15-67
Mrs. Adolph Wolf, (Nelsena Marie) died February 13th at the Good Shepherd Home where she had resided for the past year. Funeral services will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Orum at 2 P.M., on Thursday, February 16th. The Rev. Harold Laursen will officiate and burial will be in the Orum Cemetery. The Bendorf Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Nelsena Marie Christiansen was born March 12, 1872, in Jylland, Denmark and was 94 years of age at the time of her death. At the age of 17 she came to the United States with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christiansen and they located near Orum.

She was married to William Buchardt and they were the parents of four children: Nels Buchardt of Ft. Calhoun, Ted Buchardt of Arlington and Mrs. Carl J. Erikson (Emma) of Blair. One son died in infancy. Mr. Buchardt died in 1909. In 1913 she was married to Adolph Wolf, who passed away in 1934.

Survivors besides her two sons, Nels and Ted Buchardt and daughter Mrs. Emma Erikson are six grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren and five great, great, grand children. Three sisters and 3 brothers preceded her in death.

Pallbearers will be her grand sons, George Schmidt, Norman Buchardt, Leo Buchardt, Emil Buchardt, John Sorensen and Jack Erikson.

Oldest Bennington Resident Dies

E 2-9-67
Bennington's oldest resident Mrs. Thomine-nee-Huam Sunds, died last Friday at the age of 94 years. She had been a resident of the vicinity since 1894 and had lived in retirement in Bennington since 1943.

Mrs. Sunds was born December 23, 1872 in Denmark. In 1894 she was married to Christ J. Sunds in Denmark and the young couple sailed immediately for the United States. Arriving in New York, they came at once to Blair where they settled on a farm. They farmed until 1932 when they moved to the village of Washington, Nebraska. In 1936 Mr. Sunds died. After that she lived for a short in Benson and then moved to Bennington in 1943.

Mrs. Sunds maintained her membership in the Washington Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Sunds was preceded in death by her husband, Chris, and one infant son, Einar, who died in 1908. She is survived by three sons: Jim, of Bennington; Martin H., of Casey, Iowa, and Albert C. Sunds, of Arlington. There are three daughters: Elvera (Mrs. Henry Tietgen) of Blair; Frieda (Mrs. William Wiese) of Omaha, and Erna, (Mrs. William Matzen), of Denver. There are 18 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. A brother, Paul Huam lives in Denmark.

Services were held Sunday, February 5th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington with Pastor Norman E. Schroeder in charge. Interment was in Prairie View cemetery with the Hadan-Golden mortuary in charge.

Clara Geesaman To Be Buried Friday

E 2-9-67
Mrs. Clara Geesaman passed away on Wednesday, February 8th, at the Plair Memorial Community Hospital, where she had been confined for the past year.

Mrs. Geesaman was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rohwer Sr., pioneers of Ft. Calhoun, on June 9, 1892. In 1915 she graduated from the University of Nebraska. She was married to Edgar S. B. Geesaman on August 29, 1917. He was a doctor in Ft. Calhoun until his death in July of 1948.

They were the parents of four sons. One died as an infant. Those surviving are: Atty. Edgar Geesaman of Ft. Calhoun, Dr. Richard Geesaman of Boulder, Colorado and Don Geesaman of Livermore, California, a physician at the University of California.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Edwin T. Jipp (Helen) of Blair, and Celia Rohwer, and a brother, George Rohwer, both of Ft. Calhoun; and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 9, at the Ft. Calhoun Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Keith Sackett will officiate. The Sievers Mortuary is in charge and burial will be in the Ft. Calhoun Cemetery.

Wm. F. Smith Dies In Omaha

E 2-23-67
William F. Smith, one-time Blair man, died Tuesday night at the Immanuel Hospital in Omaha. He was 94 years old. Mr. Smith was a brother of the late Grace Smith and Frances Smith who, until their death, had lived at the corner of Nineteenth and Lincoln street for almost fifty years. Mr. Smith was well known here.

He was born December 22, 1872 and grew to manhood in Blair. He has lived in Omaha for many years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ethel Poessnecker and by a nephew Burtess Smith, both of Omaha. There are also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at the Bendorf Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial will be in the Blair cemetery.

Lee Taylor Dies At Age of 87

E 3-9-67
Lee Oliver Taylor, 87, died March 3rd at the Good Shepherd Home where he had resided for the past three years.

He was born September 20, 1879 to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Taylor and worked with the Union Pacific Railroad and also as a carpenter before he retired. Three children, Mrs. Bernice

Jensen of Omaha, Mrs. Claar Millrons (Edna) of Blair and Donald of Portland, Oregon survive him. His wife and a daughter, Mildred, preceded him in death, also two brothers, Frank Taylor of Blair and Walter of Omaha.

Funeral services were held at the Campbell Mortuary at 1:30 P.M. on March 7th. The Rev. Richard Davidson officiated and burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harold Jensen, Ronnie Jensen, Elvin Grell, Gene Louther, Everett Lamb and Don Edson.