

Walter Gutschow Died Friday, Services Monday

PT 4-3-67
Funeral services will be held today (Monday) for Walter F. Gutschow, 70 years of age, 1421 South Street, who died Friday evening at Memorial Community Hospital.

The services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Blair Episcopal Church, Father Shattuck officiating with interment in Blair Cemetery.

Mr. Gutschow is survived by his wife, Verna; sons Jimmy Gutschow of Blair and Walter Gutschow, Jr. of New York; a daughter, Marylis Gutschow of Houston, Texas and six grandchildren.

Walter Fredrick Gutschow was born October 19, 1896 in Blair. He attended the Blair City Schools. He received his degree in business administration at Dana College and following his graduation from Dana served as deputy County Treasurer.

He served in the Navy during World War 1. While in the Navy he made fourteen trips across the Atlantic in convoys. He was in the convoy when the ship, President Lincoln was sunk.

Shortly after receiving his discharge from the Navy he entered the farming business and farmed north of Blair for 33 years, until he retired.

Mr. Gutschow served as a member of the Blair Board of Education for 15 years, from 1930 thru 1945.

Pallbearers will be Bernie Lundt, Simon Korshoj, Stan Bednar, Louie Murdoch, Clark O'Hanlon and Robert Hunt.

Campbell Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



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John A. Farnberg, 80, Died March 2

PT 4-27-67
News of the death of John A. Farnberg, one-time Blair man, has reached Blair. He died March 2 in a Chicago hospital following surgery.

Mr. Farnberg was an older brother of Wm. C. Farnberg of Blair and of Louis Farnberg, formerly of Blair and now of Hyde Park, New York.

The deceased man was born at Blair July 15, 1886 and was nearing his 81st birthday. He left this area fifty years ago and spent much of his adult life in the employment of the Union Pacific and Chicago-Northwestern railroads.

He is survived by his brothers previously mentioned, by a sister and nieces and nephews. Burial was made in Chicago.

Rites Held Saturd'y For Mrs. Niebaum Of Arlington

PT 3-28-67
Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Thelma Niebaum, 61 years of age, of Arlington, who died following a lingering illness.

The services were held at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fontanelle with burial in the Church Cemetery. The Rev. Otto Spehr officiating.

Surviving are a son, James, Missouri Valley, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Janet) Ludwig Jr., Arlington; six grandchildren; and her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohner, Nickerson.

Mrs. Niebaum was a member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church; Tabitha Circle of the Church, and of Sarepta Chapter 48 Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Niebaum was born February 7, 1906 at Nickerson. She was married there June 9, 1926 to George Niebaum, who died in October 1963.

The Reckmeyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Brother of Blair Woman Given A Military Funeral

PT 5-4-67
Aubrey J. Sullivan, a brother of Mrs. Herman Kuhl, of Blair, was buried April 4 at Enterprise, Alabama with military rites. He was a retired Army Officer and a Vice President of the Arkansas Aviation Sales Corp. at Little Rock, Arkansas. He had seen military action in China, the African campaign, Germany and Korea.

He distinguished himself during his last months by permitting doctors to administer a new drug to combat cancer, of which he was afflicted. The drug had been termed a "kill or cure" attempt to save his life. Although he lost his life, medical men attending him regarded his sacrifice as beneficial in the fight to learn more about cancer.

Mr. Sullivan was not known here, his only connection with this community being his sister, Mrs. Kuhl. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

85 Years Ago (August 24, 1882)

PT 9-4-67
Mrs. Emily Pate, 72 years of age, the first woman to take up a permanent residence at the site of old Cuming City, north of Blair, died Sunday.