

Services Held Wednesday For Blair Victim In Auto Accident

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Emil J. Block, of 1572 Colfax Street, Blair, died in an auto accident which occurred on Interstate Highway 80 last Friday evening, Febr. 2.

Mr. Block, 43, was born at Glenville, So. Dakota, on April 4, 1924; the son of John and Valeria Levow Block. He was married to Pearl

Streich and to this union, nine children were born.

He is survived by his wife and the children: Mrs. Paul Ferrel (Janice) of Huron, S. D.; Mrs. Paul Thompson (Emily) of California; Mrs. Jerry Jensen (Lois), James, Roger, Corrine, Rodney, Robin, and Michael, all of Blair.

He is also survived by his father, John Block, Sr. and brothers Alex Block, Herman Block, John Block, Jr., and Ambrose Block, and three sisters, Anna Daratz, Theresa Dowkiez, and Cecelia Streick, all of South Dakota, and a brother Leonard who lives in Virginia.

Services were held Wednesday morning, Febr. 7, at Saint Francis Borgia Catholic Church, with Father Patrick Nolan officiating. Interment was in the Blair Cemetery, with the Campbell Mortuary in charge.

Pall bearers were Sam Heller, Chester Ferrell, Sidney Bullard, Kenneth Martin, Paul Thompson, Sr., and Ray Lund.

Mrs. Taylor Died Thursday At Age 88

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Mrs. Emma Margaret Taylor died Thursday, January 18, at the Good Shepherd Home in Blair after a very short illness. She was 88 years old, and had been in good health until the time of her death. She had lived at the Good Shepherd Home since last August.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Washington County August 29, 1879; the daughter of Erick and Amanda Andersen. In March of 1900, she was married to John H. Taylor who preceded her in death in 1931. Mrs. Taylor lived on a farm near Orum until she moved to Blair a few years ago.

Services were held Sunday, January 21, at 2:00 P.M. in the Lutheran Church of Orum, with the Rev. Arden Dorn officiating. Mrs. Jack Jensen was organist for the service and Mrs. Don Rasmussen was soloist. Interment was in the Rosehill Cemetery with the Campbell Mortuary in charge.

Pallbearers were six grand-

sons: William Taylor, Howard Taylor, Jr., William Ruwe, John Taylor, Jr., Michael Taylor, and Rodney Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by six sons and three daughters: Ho-

ward Taylor, Harold Taylor, John Taylor, and Russell Taylor of Blair, Charles Taylor of Schuyler, Clifford Taylor of Fremont, Mrs. Clem Williamson (Hattie) of Craig, Mrs. John Rasmussen (Maxine) of Oregon, and Mrs. Chris Ruwe (Helen) of Hooper. She also had one living sister, Christina Andersen of Lynwood, Cal.

She is also survived by 33 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

FORMER AREA LADY DIED IN FREMONT

Mrs. Fay (Ethel) Jones of Fremont died at the Dodge County Hospital last Sunday, Febr. 4, after a lingering illness. She was 66 years old. Burial was in the Fremont Memorial Cemetery.

The Jones family had formerly lived in the Blair area. William Christensen and Roy H. Anderson, of Blair, were two of the pallbearers.

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Services For Clyde Brunton To Be Friday

E-2-8-68

William Wilson Brunton, 76, long resident of the Blair community, died at Community Memorial Hospital last Tuesday, February 6.

Mr. Brunton, who was born February 18, 1891, was never married and for several years had made his home with his sisters at 2105 Nebraska St. He was the son of Jacob A. Brunton and Sarah Smith Brunton, and served in the army in World War I.

He is survived by one brother, Bryan J. Brunton of Blair, and four sisters; Hester Jones and Hazel Thompson of Blair, Mrs. Emma Langewisch of Hooper, and Mrs. Jessie Langewisch of Nickerson.

Services will be held at the Campbell Mortuary Friday, Febr. 9, at 2:00 P.M. with the Rev. R.P. Davison officiating. Burial will be in the Blair Cemetery, with the Campbell Mortuary in charge. Nephews of Mr. Brunton will be pallbearers.

Charles Kempcke Died At Oakland Hospital

R-2-9-68

Charles Kempcke, 69 of Lyons a former resident of the Kennard area, died February 5, at the Oakland Hospital.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred Andreasen and Mrs. Hulda Rosenbaum of Kennard, and numerous relatives in this community. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempcke.

His wife, Olive, works in the postoffice at Lyons, where Mr. Kempcke was in business for several years.

Pall bearers from this county were Harry Andreasen and Roy Rosenbaum of Kennard, and Eldred Kempcke and Kermit Andrews of Blair.

MOTHER OF MRS. HARRY ARP DIES

Pt 1-29-68

Mrs. Alese R. Chapman, mother of Mrs. Harry Arp of Kennard, died Thursday in an Omaha hospital. She was 63 years old. Memorial services will be held today (Monday) in Fremont.

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