

Blair Woman Killed In Fall Down Stairs

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Mrs. Stanley J. Bednar Found Dead In Her Home Late Monday Eve



Mrs. Stanley J. Bednar, well known Blair woman and lifetime resident of Blair, died Monday evening of injuries sustained when she apparently fell down the basement stairs at her home. She was alone in the house when the tragedy happened.

Mrs. Bednar is the wife of Stanley J. Bednar, Executive Vice President of the Washington County Bank. The Bednars live at 535 South 17th Street.

Mrs. Bednar was reported to have not been feeling well Monday evening. Her husband had been away from the house during the evening and returned about 10 P. M. to find her lying on the basement floor at the foot of the stairs. Her death was attributed to injuries sustained in the fall.

The Blair Rescue Squad was immediately called. Death had come some time prior to the arrival of the Rescue Squad.

Dorothea Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbertson on February 13, 1914. She graduated from Blair High School and attended Dana College before becoming a teacher in the elementary grades.

On October 16, 1937 she was united in marriage to Stanley J. Bednar and they were the parents of three children.

Mrs. Bednar was active in the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church and was a past president of the Ladies Altar Society. One of her hobbies was rug weaving.

Survivors are her husband, Mr. Bednar, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Neef (Kay) of Blair; Mrs. Kent Coen (Jean) of Omaha and Capt. John Bednar of Knob Noster, Missouri. Also surviving are six grandsons; her mother, Mrs. Nellie Gilbertson; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Maher of Blair and Mrs. B. G. Robertson (Jean) of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. this morning, Thursday, March 21st at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church. Rosary was recited at 8 P. M. Wednesday evening at the Campbell Mortuary. Father Patrick Nolan officiated.

TIMPERLEY—John H., age 80 years, 2815 N. 88th St. Survived by his wife, Bessie; daughters, Mrs. Robert E. (Ramona) Malm, San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Albert (Gertrude) Kobs, Omaha; sons, John, Winters, Cal., Edward, Heavener, Okla., C. Jim, Omaha; Richard G., Green River, Wyo.; brother, Arthur M., Irvington, Neb.; sisters, Mrs. Frank Talbert, Whittier, Cal., Mrs. Grace Gottsch, Mrs. Walt Baumer, Mrs. Ben Gottsch, all of Omaha; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Saturday, 1 p. m., at the N. P. Swanson-Kenneth Golden Mortuary Chapel. Graveside committal services Mount Hope Cemetery, in charge of John J. Mercer Lodge No. 290, AF and AM. Family suggests memorials to Omaha Home for Boys.

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Burial will be in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery at Blair. Pallbearers are: Larry Feller, Jimmy Maher, John Andreasen, Clark O'Hanlon, Hans Jorgensen and Clifford B. Halbert.

OTTO MENCKES HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

5-3-21-68
 On Friday afternoon over thirty relatives and friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mencke to honor them on their 58th wedding anniversary and to help Mrs. Mencke celebrate her birthday. They were from Kennard, Arlington, Lincoln, Fremont, and Missouri Valley. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evers of Omaha and Mrs. Anthony Kochner and family.

In the afternoon and evening over 50 guests called. Some were from Omaha, Craig and Lyons. During the day they received telephone calls from their four daughters: Mrs. Gertrude Nelson of Denver, Mrs. Sophie Hineline of Englewood, Colorado, Mrs. Emma Hartley of Tacoma, Washington and Mrs. Barbara Aronson of Overland Park, Kansas.

MRS. WM. MOORE BURIED FRIDAY

5-1-68
 Mrs. Ruth Essie Moore died December 27th at the Blair Community Hospital where she had been confined for ten days with pneumonia and a heart condition.

Mrs. Moore was born November 15, 1888 in Montgomery, Alabama to Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent and was 79 years of age at the time of her death.

About forty years ago she was married to William Moore. He passed away several years ago and she continued to live in her home near the Blair City Library. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Blair.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 29th, at the Campbell Mortuary at 2 P.M. The Rev. Guy McClure officiated. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery.