

## MRS. ED STORK RITES SATURDAY

PT 9/10/68 ✓  
Mrs. Edward Stork passed away June 6th at the Blair Community Memorial Hospital where she had been confined for several weeks.

Ida Echtenkamp was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb Echtenkamp on November 16, 1889 near Arlington. On March 1, 1911 she was married to Edward Stork and they lived on a farm west of Blair until they retired and moved to Fremont seventeen years ago. They were the parents of four children. Mr. Stork preceded her in death seven and a half years ago.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Perry (Verna) Toebben of Blair, three sons: Elmer of Arlington, Everett of Blair and Marvin of Omaha, ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one brother, Ed Echtenkamp of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Funeral services were held at 2:30, Saturday, June 8th at the

Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Levenhagen officiating. Burial was in the Fremont Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Raymond Rasmussen, George Rasmussen, Ivan Larsen of Blair, A. A. Hahlbeck of Arlington, Kenneth Price and Don Longacre of Fremont.

## MRS. JOHN BLATTER DIED THURSDAY

PT 6/11/68 ✓  
Mrs. John Blatter, well known Blair woman, died Thursday at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. She was a victim of cancer. She had been in failing health for a number of months and seriously ill for many weeks.

Audrey Lavern Blatter was born at Tekamah, Nebraska February 18, 1936 and was 32 years of age at the time of her death. She grew to womanhood in the Tekamah area and graduated from the Tekamah High School. She was married to John Blatter of Blair in June of 1957.

She has lived in Blair with her husband since their marriage.

She is survived by her husband, and by four children. They are Tracy Ann, 10 years old; Heide Marie, 8, John William, 6 and Ted who is 4 years old.

Her mother, Mrs. Gladys Nelson, lives at Tekamah.

Also surviving are two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Donna Neary, of Tekamah;

and Mrs. Marilyn Weigart, of Fremont. The brothers are Lester Nelson of Irvington and Kenneth Nelson of Tekamah.

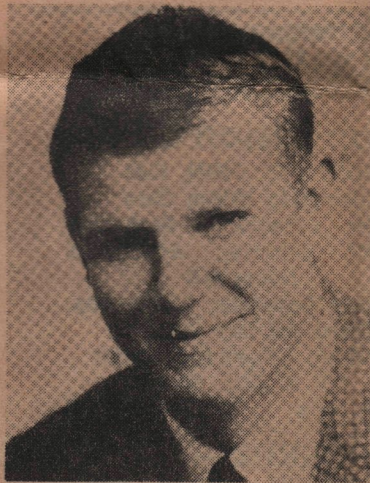
Funeral services were Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Shattuck conducting the service. Burial under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, was made in the Blair cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Templeton, C. R. Robinson, Jr., Tom Ehlers, Ronald Jones, Tom Leehy and Russell Misfeldt.

# Kenneth Baker Drowned At DeSoto Bend Friday

PT 6-3-68 ✓  
Kenneth Baker well known 22-year-old Blair man, drowned Friday afternoon at DeSoto Bend Recreation area. The youth, in company with a companion, was spearing carp in a shallow part of the lake.

According to refuge employes, Mr. Baker and a companion were



wading and spearing carp in the upper end of the lake which is quite shallow. They decided to wade across the arm of the lake. His companion, William Bolton, also of Blair, reached the other side ahead of Baker and was waiting when he heard cries for help from Baker. Bolton said that he saw his companion go under the

water. He was unable to rescue him.

Whether Baker stepped into a hole or became entangled in a string of fish he was carrying, will never be known.

The Missouri Valley Rescue Squad was summoned and they recovered the body about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The youth had drowned about 1:30. The Blair Rescue squad received the body from the Iowa squad and took the body to the Campbell Mortuary at Blair.

Kenneth Earl Baker was born February 18, 1946 at Blair and had lived here all of his life. He was a member of the graduating class of Blair High School of 1965. He had served his country in Vietnam and had returned from his tour of duty just a short time ago. He was not married.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and by three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Robert, Daniel and Steven and the sisters are Bonnie and Sheryl.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Monday) at the Campbell Mortuary with Father William Shattuck of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, will be in the Blair cemetery.

## MRS. WM. KINGDON DIED IN CALIFORNIA

PT 7/9/68 ✓  
Mrs. Wm. Kingdon (Nettie) 78, passed away this week at a Rest Home in San Bernardino where she has lived for the past two years.

She is one of seven daughters born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jacobsen.

Survivors are her sisters, Mrs. Henry C. Jensen of Blair, Mrs. Herbert Hurd of Belgrade, Nebraska and a brother Martin Jacobsen of Alliance. Also three daughters and 2 sons. Mr. Kingdon died last October.