

Grace Rosenbaum Died Here Wed.

12-24-68
Mrs. Josephine Grace Rosenbaum, a long-time resident of Blair and Washington County, died at Community Memorial Hospital Wednesday, December 18th. She had been in declining health for a number of months.

Mrs. Rosenbaum was the widow of the late Ray Rosenbaum. For many years they lived in the Kennard area where they were engaged in farming.

Mrs. Rosenbaum was born at Washington, D. C. January 17th, 1891 and was therefore 77 years of age at the time of her death. She had come to this area as a young woman and had made her home here ever since.

She is survived by a son, William R. Rosenbaum, who operates a farm near Blair. For a time Mrs. Rosenbaum lived on north 25th Avenue, but moved from her home there last Fall.

A sister, Mrs. Mildred Knott, lives at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. There are two grandchildren who are among the survivors.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosenbaum were held Saturday, December 21st at the Methodist church in Kennard. The Rev. Kermit Roisen, of Blair, conducted the service.

Burial, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, was made in the Kennard cemetery.

Casket bearers were Merle Sonderup, Peter Kosmicki, Robert Proescholdt, all of Blair, Robert Arnold, of Herman, Harold Barton of Arlington and Russell Cunningham, of Nickerson.

FORMER BLAIR WOMAN DIED AT NOGALES

12-17-68
Mrs. Francis Mullin Kane, a former Blair woman, died suddenly December 17th at her home at Nogales, Arizona, it has been learned here. Mrs. Kane was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Mullin. The Mullins farmed for a number of years in the McCarthy district south of Blair and later retired and lived at the corner of Nineteenth and Colfax street for many years.

Mrs. Kane, in her late fifties, died in her sleep. The family lived on a ranch near Nogales.

She is survived by her husband and by one son, Robert. Burial was made at Nogales.

Mrs. Kane is a cousin of Mrs. Roy H. Anderson of Blair.

FORMER COUNTIANS BURIED IN COLORADO FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

12-18-68
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen of La Salle, Colorado were both killed in an automobile accident on December 11th on U.S. 34 bypass and 23rd Ave. Mr. Rasmussen, 70, was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital and his wife, 68, died later at the hospital.

They are both natives of Washington County. Mr. Rasmussen was born April 6, 1898 at Kennard. His wife, Celia Marie Petersen was born near Washington on May 12, 1900. They were married at Kennard on February 1, 1922 and farmed in that area until they retired in 1964 and moved to La Salle.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Douglas L. Herbster (Myra)

of La Salle and Mrs. Melvin Brandt (Marian) of Bismarck, N. D. and a son, Maynard C. Rasmussen of Aurora, Colorado. Also eight grandchildren.

Two brothers, Lars Rasmussen of Blair and Ras Rasmussen of Plainview, Nebr. survive Mr. Rasmussen. Mrs. Rasmussen is survived by three brothers: Herbert, Otto and Karl Petersen, sisters Mrs. Louise Harlow and Mrs. Kathryn Holtorf, all of Central City; Mrs. Dora Fitch of Elkhorn, Nebr., Mrs. Lorraine Williams of Clarks and Mrs. Clara Rasmussen of Plainview.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Our Saviors American Lutheran Church and interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

GEORGE LUSE DIED IN OMAHA

12-10-68
George H. Luse, a former Blair man, died Monday, December 9th at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. He was 64 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline and a son, Gary and by three grandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Gladys Petersen and a niece, Mrs. Robert Siert, of Blair.

Mother Of Mrs. Schafersman Died In California

12-26-68
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Julius Fredericksen of Sante Fe Springs, California. The Fredericksens were former residents of Washington Co.

A daughter, Mrs. Clarence Schafersman (Lillian) of Telbasta, went to her mother's funeral. Other survivors are Mrs. Dale Freeman (Irma), Mrs. Otto E. Bridges (Sonja) and Gerald Fredericksen, all of California. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held December 9 in Rainbow Chapel at Rose Hill Cemetery in Whittier, California.

GLEN S. JOHNSON BURIED AT FT. CALHOUN

12-26-68
Services for Glen S. Johnson were held at the Presbyterian Church in Fort Calhoun on Tuesday, December 24th.

He was born in South Omaha on June 16, 1907 and died December 21 at the Community Memorial Hospital in Blair.

He was united in marriage to Gertrude Rathjen of Fort Calhoun on June 21, 1944. They farmed at Fort Calhoun until 1962 when they moved to Blair. They lived at Rosterman Trailer Court and were residing there at the time of his death.

Glen is survived by his wife, Gertrude, one sister Mrs. Gladys Roxburgh of Omaha and one daughter of Omaha. A step son, John Rathjen and wife, Maxine live at Fort Calhoun.

There are two grandchildren, Lois and Bill Rathjen, of Fort Calhoun.

Reverend Keith Sackett of Fort Calhoun conducted the services and the casket bearers were: J. S. Mitchell, Wm. Prochnow, Max Jipp, Arnold Rosterman, Floyd Schmidt and Albert Ohrt.

Interment was made in Fort Calhoun Cemetery with the Sievers Service in charge.

JOHNSON—Glenn S.; 61 years; Blair, Neb.; formerly of Fort Calhoun. Survived by wife, Gertrude; one sister, Gladys Roxburgh, Omaha; and one daughter, John and Maxine, Lois and Phil. Service, 2 p. m. Tuesday, Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church. SIEVERS SERVICE
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