

Fred Grabbes Celebrate Anniversary and Birthday



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grabbe in their home on Nebraska Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grabbe, who live at 2267 Nebraska Street, just recently celebrated both their 67th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Grabbe's 88th birthday.

Mrs. Grabbe celebrated her birthday on January 30, while their wedding anniversary occurred on January 22. Both occasions were quiet affairs, with relatives and friends dropping in to the Grabbe home during the day.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grabbe have lived in Washington county all of their lives. They were married at the home of the bride, Herman Hovendick, Sr., on a farm southwest of Blair, in 1902.

Soon afterward, they moved to the Spiker neighborhood, where they eventually acquired two farms, on which their sons now live.

Mrs. Grabbe recalls that when her father came to this county, their first home was a sod dug-

out which had been abandoned by its discouraged owner.

In 1893 and 1894, Mr. Grabbe carried the U. S. mail from Blair to the postoffices at Orum, Spiker, and Vacoma. There was no R F D then and patrons called at these post offices, and general stores, for their mail. Mr. Grabbe used a team of ponies on his route and made the trip three days per week. Although he was only 17 years old at the time, he took over the contract from an older man and he remarks "Nobody said anything about it".

The Blair post office was then in the building now occupied by Harold's Supermarket.

SISTER OF BLAIR MAN DIED SATURDAY

Feb 2-10-69
Mrs. Chris Winters, passed away on February 1st at the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, where she had made her home the past several years.

Anna Bruse was born at Blair, Nebr. to August and Magdalene Bruce on July 22, 1887, the youngest of nine children. She attended the Cuming City and Blair City Schools.

She was united in marriage to Chris Winters and they continued to make their home in Blair until moving to Omaha. Mr. Winters passed away January 20, 1932.

Mrs. Winters was a member of the First Pres. Church and Vesta Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, both of Omaha.

Mrs. Winters leaves to mourn her death, one brother, George Bruse of the Good Shepherd Home of Blair, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, February 4th, at the Campbell Mortuary with Dr. Harvey Throop of the First Presbyterian Church in Omaha officiating. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

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JORGENSEN—Sadie Anne, 602 N. 33d St., Feb. 5, 83 years. Survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Erminie Smith, Omaha; 4 grandchildren, Clifford Wayne, William, Eugene, and Phyllis; 22 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Samuel Mundorff, Paradise, Cal.; George and Edson, both Blair, Neb.; 1 sister, Mrs. Edith Crowell, Bellflower, Cal. Services Saturday, 1 p. m., from mortuary. Committal Blair, Neb. Member of Rebekah Lodge and Woodman Circle. **CROSBY-KUNOLD MORTUARY** 32d Ave. and Farnam 345-1886

MRS. A. TH. SCHULTZ PASSED AWAY IN MINNESOTA

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Mrs. A. Th. Schultz passed away Tuesday, Febr. 3, at the Ebenezer Home in Minneapolis. She is the wife of the former pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Blair in 1906 to 1910 and 1917 to 1921.

They have one son, John of Minneapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Larsen of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ben Engskow of Stewart, Minnesota.

Memorial services were held at the chapel in Minneapolis, Minnesota Saturday.