

Mrs. John G. Jensen Buried On West Coast

Mrs. John G. Jensen, 79, and a former resident of the Blair vicinity, died March 5th in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen lived on the bottom north of Blair where they farmed for a number of years. She will be remembered by many for she was very active in Extension work and held an active interest in school affairs.

The following obituary has been contributed by her son, Alan.

PT-3-10-69
Clara Elizabeth Jensen was born January 23, 1890 and died March 5, 1969 at Hillhaven Convalescent Hospital, Mountain View, Calif. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8, 1969. She was buried beside her husband in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif.

As Clara Sims, she was born on a homestead near Alpena, South Dakota. At the age of 6, the family moved to Western, Nebraska, Saline County. Here, she grew up and graduated from Western High School in 1907. She taught school for a number of years in that area. On July 31, 1918, she was united in marriage to John G. Jensen. To this union one son, Alan of Sunnyvale, Calif and one daughter were born. After farming in Jefferson and Saline counties, she and her husband moved to Washington County. In 1944, she and her husband moved to Roseville, Calif. Then in 1951, they moved to Cupertino, Calif. After her husband's death on May 14, 1952; she continued to make her home in the Bay Area.

Besides her son, Alan, she leaves her daughter-in-law, Lorraine and three grandchildren Susan, Margaret and John. Her only sister, Mrs. Dora Hunt lives at York, Nebraska.

After the death of her husband, she developed a small business weaving cane chair seats and working with furniture. Her greatest enjoyment was meeting the people that this business brought to her acquaintance.

As a member of the Women's Home Extension Service in Washington County, she took great pride in working with other people as a Home Demonstration Leader. Elec-

ted County President of the Washington County Extension Clubs, she worked diligently to set up women's clubs all over the county. She was also for a number of years rural correspondent for the Enterprise of Blair, Nebraska.

Her life extended from the age of homesteads. woodburning locomotives and even Indian scares to the age of space travel. She enjoyed every minute of it.

Services For Harry Echtenkamp To Be Tuesday

PT-2-24-69
Services for Harry Echtenkamp, of Arlington, will be held on Tuesday, February 25th. Mr. Echtenkamp died at his farm home Friday evening.

The services will be held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, north of Arlington, with Rev. Carl Hellmann officiating. Reckmeyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Other information will appear in Thursday's Enterprise.

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Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. Mary Vig were Thursday afternoon coffee guests at the home of Mrs. Alfred Quist.

CHRIS H. KRUSE DIED MARCH 3RD

E-3-13-69
Chris H. Kruse, a resident of the Kelley Rest Home in Blair since 1961, died at the Memorial Community Hospital Monday, March 3rd at the age of 92 years and 2 months.

He was born at Tryggelev, Langeland, Denmark.

He was a farmer by occupation and had lived in this area for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Christine, one son, Allan of Nelson, Nebraska, two granddaughters, Mrs. Karen George of Nelson, Nebr. and Mrs. Dayle Jensen of Lytton, Iowa. A sister, Mrs. Ray Triplett, lives at Herman.

He retired about 26 years ago and purchased a home in Herman where he lived for 20 years. In 1961 he moved with his wife to the Kelley Rest Home in Blair which

Rev. Martinus Bollesen Died Here Friday

PT-2-10-69
Rev. Martinus P. Bollesen, retired pastor living at 3035 College Drive, died Friday at Community Memorial Hospital in Blair. He was 76 years of age.

Rev. Bollesen had been a resident of Blair for the past eleven years, having served as a pastor of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church for thirty years.

He was born in Jutland, Denmark March 31, 1892 and came to America in 1911. Upon his arrival in this country he worked for a time at Ruskin, Nebraska, then moved to Omaha where he was a carpenter. At the outbreak of World War I he enlisted as a Medic in the United States Army. He saw service overseas and returned to America at the close of the war.

Upon his return he enrolled at Dana College in the seminary and studied to become a minister. He graduated from the seminary in June 1927.

During his 30 years as a pastor he served only three pastorates. He served a combined Plainview and Winnetoon congregation for 12 years. He then moved to Salmonhurst, New Brunswick, Canada where he ministered to a Danish congregation for five years. From there he moved to Audubon, Iowa where he was pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran Church for thirteen years. He preached his last ser-

mon there on the day of his retirement which fell on his 65th birthday.

He is survived by his wife, Rose and by two sons, Virgil, of Sunland, Calif.; and Melius, who is a chaplain in the Marines and stationed in Virginia. There are two daughters: Mrs. Robert A. Hansen (Opal) of Vinton, Iowa and Mrs. Dona Ringler (Phyllis) of Omaha. There are 16 grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held today (Monday) at the First Lutheran Church with burial at the Blair cemetery.