

Edward Newkirk Buried In ^{E-3-27-69} Orum Cemetery

Services for Edward V. Newkirk, 94, of Fontanelle were held Tuesday at Salem Lutheran Church at Fontanelle with burial in Orum Cemetery. Rev. Otto Spehr officiated.

Son of Clifton and Mary Catherine Wray, Mr. Newkirk was married to Laura Nielsen January 27, 1898. To this union 3 sons and 6 daughters were born. His wife passed away April 16, 1937.

Mr. Newkirk was married March 6, 1944 to Charlotte Peck.

Mr. Newkirk spent his entire life in Washington County. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, also a member of Masonic Lodge of Arlington since 1903. He held the Jordan Medal which he received October 21, 1948.

Survivors include his widow, Lottie of Fontanelle, daughters, Mrs. Alfred Skov (Ethel), Mrs. Ted Buchardt (Pearl), Mrs. Alfred Andersen (Helen), Mrs. John Hart, (Opia Lee), all of Blair and Mrs. Alvin Katt (Hazel) of Arlington. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pruner of Omaha, 12 grandchildren, and 30 great grandchildren. Three sons and a daughter preceded him in death.

FORMER BLAIR MAN DIES IN COLORADO

Charles Edward Worley, a one-time resident of the Blair vicinity, died March 17th at Greeley, Colorado. He had been living at Brighton, Colorado.

Mr. Worley was born at Blair July 8th, 1897 and was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife and is survived by a son, Mike Worley, of Brighton. Funeral services were held at the mortuary Thursday, March 20th and burial was made in the Blair Cemetery. The Rev. Richard Atherton conducted the service and the Campbell Mortuary was in charge of interment. ^{P-3-24-69}

Century Flashback

March 23, 1869, from the Omaha Daily Herald

A few days since an old gray haired Indian exhibited a silver medal, presented him by Gen. Jackson, when he was President, either as a token of amity or as a reward for military services. The old warrior tages peculiar pride in his treasure and always gives a glowing account of the prowess of the donor. There is no doubt of the genuineness of the relic.

There were certainly not less than 150 carriages in the funeral procession of Col. James D. Test in Council Bluffs. A great many of our own citizens were over to the funeral; among them we noticed Dr. Enos Lowe, Col. Jesse Williams, Capt. C. H. Downs, A. D. Jones, Col. Lorin Miller, Geo. C. McCoy, Brig. Gen. W. W. Lowe, Frank Murphy, John T. Clark, Dr. Pinney and a large number of our old residents.

A bill is before the Congress to grant suffrage to the women of Utah. The object is to discourage polygamy. This is one more absurd effort to break down the institution which is the key-stone of the arch of the religious temple of the Latter Day Saints.

MILITARY RITES HELD FOR WM. SCHMIDT AT TEKAMAH

Mr. Wm. E. Schmidt of Tekamah died suddenly on March 9th and funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 12th at the Hamel & Peck Funeral Home in Tekamah at 10 A. M.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claus F. Schmidt at Blair on October 23, 1899 and was 69 years of age. He grew to young manhood in Washington County and moved to the Arizona Community in 1919. For the past 20 years he resided in Tekamah. Having served in the Armed Forces in World War II, he was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors are three brothers, Chris, Allen and Fred and a sister, Mrs. Fred Saltzman (Kate) all of Tekamah, and a number of cousins in Blair.

Military rites were conducted at the grave and burial was in the Tekamah Cemetery.

RICHARD BARRON RITES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Richard Barron, of 1661 Washington Street who died at Memorial Community Hospital last Sunday.

Mr. Barron was born April 4, 1896 at Wynot, Nebraska and was 72 years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Grace and by eight children.

The children are Mrs. William Boone, of Omaha; Mrs. Orland Cummings of Blair; James Barron, Denver; Mrs. Lewis Ward, Kennard; Mrs. Maurice Worrall, Omaha; Mrs. Jerome Andersen, Charlo, Montana; Mrs. Harry Mohr, Scribner, Nebr.; and Robert Barron, Bristol, Tenn.

There are 27 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Richard Davison conducting the service. Burial under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, was made in the Blair Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Ray Rosenbaum, Clarence Arnold, Lynn

Mrs. Mable Hall Dies In Fremont

Mrs. Mable G. Hall, age 78, of Fremont died at the Dodge County Hospital early Wednesday morning, March 26th, after a brief illness.

She was a retired, licensed, practical nurse, and for several years managed the Blair Convalescent Home.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Johnson on May 10, 1890 at Garfield, Kentucky and came to Blair with her parents at the age of 20 after receiving her training as a nurse in Kentucky.

On November 18, 1911 she was married to Tyra L. Hall at Blair. She was a member of the Blair Baptist Church.

Besides residing in Blair they lived in Neligh, Oakland and Fremont.

Mrs. Hall is survived by a son, Tyra R. Hall of Fremont, two daughters, Mrs. D. P. Ryder (Thelma) of Farmington, N. M. and Mrs. Clyde Langlay (Wanda) of Columbus, Nebraska, 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, one brother, Wallace Johnson of Blair and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Compton of Boise, Idaho.

Her husband preceded her in death on December 1, 1953, and also a son, Harold R. Hall.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 29th at the Bader-Roznek-Lawson Funeral Chapel in Fremont. The Rev. Robert Williams of the Fremont Baptist Church will officiate and burial will be in the Ridge Cemetery in Fremont.