

**EDNA THOMPSON  
DIED SUDDENLY  
WED. MORNING**

Edna Irene Thompson, life-long resident of the McCarthy School District south of Blair, died suddenly Wednesday morning in an Omaha hospital. She had been in failing health for several years. Death was attributed to a heart attack. *E 4-17-69*

She was born September 21, 1904 on the farm where she resided her entire life. She was the daughter of the late Dan and Mollie Thompson, who are well remembered by many of the older residents of this area.

Miss Thompson is survived by two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Grace, of Missouri Valley, Iowa and Ruwe, now Mrs. Lawrence Cook of Arlington. The brothers are Howard Thompson, Blair realtor, and Earl Thompson, who farms south of Blair. There are five nieces, six nephews and

numerous cousins.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, a Past Noble Grand of the Blair Lodge. She was a long-time member of the Blair Methodist Church and for many years a member of Nikumi Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 P.M. at the Methodist Church in Blair. Burial will be made in the Blair Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

**Car Victim's  
Rites in Blair**

Funeral services for Rex L. King, 41, of 2601 North Twentieth Street, East Omaha, former police chief at Kimball, Neb., will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian Church in Blair.

King was killed in a one-car crash on Highway 73 five miles south of Blair about 8 p.m. Saturday. Washington County Deputy Sheriff Ben Reeh quoted a witness as saying the King car rolled end-over-end three times after a tire apparently blew out.

The King family lived in Kimball about 12 years. He served on the police force for about 9½ years, six years as chief until his resignation in April, 1967, Mrs. King said.

King was born and raised in Blair. *4-21-69*

**Rex L. King Is  
Killed In Crash  
Here Saturday**

Mr. Rex Laverne King of Omaha died at the Blair Memorial Community Hospital on April 19th, where he was taken following an accident when his car rolled over several times as he was driving on Highway 73, 5 miles south of Blair. Cause of the accident has not been determined.

He was born April 12, 1928 to Mr. and Mrs. James King at Blair.

He served in the Army for three years. After he and Lucille Harding were married they lived in Kimball for ten years. He was Chief of Police in Kimball for 8 years. They moved to Omaha last August and he was in construction work until December, when he became employed as a truck driver for the Sinclair Oil Co.

His wife, Lucille and 9 year old son, Rex Andrew King survive. Also three sisters, Mrs. Woody Minor (Idell) of South Sioux City, Mrs. Lucille Davis of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Melvin Hergman (Alene) of Seattle; two brothers, Leonard King of Phoenix, and David King of Rockford, Illinois.

Funeral services were at 2 P.M. on April 23rd, Wednesday at the Campbell Mortuary. The Rev. Richard Davison officiated and burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

**rites were held at  
fontanelle for  
Mrs. A. H. Ruwe**

Funeral services were held at the Salem Lutheran Church at Fontanelle Saturday for Mrs. August H. Ruwe, 91, of Herman, who died April 16 at the Annex in Fremont. The Rev. Otto Spehr was in charge. Ester Langhorst, organist, accompanied the quartet, Florence Langhorst, Mrs. Henry Paepfer Jr., Danny Knoell, and Russell Cunningham. Pallbearers were Derald Crom, Lester Curley, Robert Fischer, Marvin Jordan, Darrell Kuhlmann, and Kenneth Moseman. Interment was in the Fontanelle Lutheran Cemetery.

Mathilda, daughter of Edward and Florentine Lubker, was born May 6, 1878 in Washington County in the Telbasta area.

She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, Fontanelle.

On February 24, 1902 she married August H. Ruwe at Lyons. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1935.

She is survived by two sons, Leland of Herman and August of Nickerson; one sister, Pauline Neiderhoefer of Oakland; four

**MRS. P. SCHNEIDER  
DIED AT BLAIR  
WED. MORNING**

Mrs. Peter Schneider of Ft. Calhoun, died Wednesday morning at Community Memorial Hospital in Blair. Mrs. Schneider, who was 68 years old, was a lifetime resident of the Long Creek and Ft. Calhoun vicinities. Mrs. Schneider was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Benck and was born in the Long Creek district October 7, 1900. She grew to womanhood in the Long Creek district, attending the Long Creek school.

On April 26, 1922 she was married to Peter C. Schneider of the adjoining Wranch school district and for many years the couple farmed in the Wranch district. They retired to Calhoun in 1963.

Eight children were born to the couple, two preceded Mrs. Schneider in death.

Survivors are her husband, Peter C. Schneider, two sons and four daughters. The sons are Robert Schneider of Ft. Calhoun and William Schneider of Elkhorn, Nebraska. The daughters are Mrs. Gerald Storjohn (Geraldine) of Omaha, Mrs. Lawrence Meister (Clara Ann) of Fremont, Mrs. David Gearey (Wilma) of Lincoln and Mrs. Ray Clapper (Marilyn) of Fremont. Sons Stanley and Alvin preceded their mother in death.

A brother, George Benck, Jr. resides in Lincoln. There are 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Ft. Calhoun Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Keith Sackett was in charge of the service and the Sievers Funeral Home of Ft. Calhoun conducted the burial service in the German Cemetery in the south part of Washington County.

Pallbearers were Ray Clapper, Stanley Gage, David Gearey, Lawrence Meister, Andrew Mommsen and Gerald Storjohn.

DWORAK MORTUARY  
HARPER—William R. Sr., Kennard, Nebr. 61 years old. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Pat Hansen, Mrs. Lee (Gwen) Hansen at Herman, Nebr., Mrs. Donald (Joann) Reed, Clear Lake, Iowa; 2 sons, William Jr. and Sam of Kennard, Nebr. Services at Blair, Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. Bendorf Mortuary.  
BENDERSON, Mrs. Margaret, age 66

Our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who sent cards and who so thoughtfully offered assistance and extended other acts of kindnesses to us when we lost our mother, Mathilda Ruwe. LELAND RUWE, AUGUST RUWE and FAMILY. E17-1t\*

We wish to express our sincere