

# P. Sorensen Burial Friday

*W 8-21-69*  
Funeral services will be held Friday for Peter A. Sorensen, 61, of 2857 Read Street, whose body was found in the Missouri River Wednesday morning.

Sorensen, a semi-invalid who wore a brace on his right leg and a sling on his right arm and walked with a cane, was the object of a search after he was reported missing from a walk Sunday. *Svendgaard*

Relatives identified the body, which was seen about 10:30 a.m. by construction workers in a boat about two miles south of Bellevue. Sarpy County Atty. Dixon Adams has ordered an autopsy.

Omaha police and Sarpy County Sheriff Richard Whitted said there was no evidence of foul play.

The services will be at John A. Gentleman Westside Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Sorensen, a retired personnel officer with the Army Corps of Engineers, is survived by his widow, Helen I.; sons, Peter R. of Santa Maria, Calif., Lynn L. and Daniel D., both of Omaha; sisters, Mrs. Esther Johnson of Kimballton, Ia. Mrs. Nina Walters of Anita, Ia., Mrs. Liberty Harris of Walnut, Ia., Mrs. Margaret Holdsworth of Westside, Ia., Mrs. Elva Sorensen and Mrs. Norma Gourley, both of Greeley, Colo.; brother, Emery of Shelby, Ia.; 7 grandchildren.

# FORMER BLAIR MAN IS VICTIM OF MISSOURI RIVER

*Svendgaard*  
Last Sunday morning Peter A. Sorensen of 2857 Read Street in Omaha went for a walk, and when he did not return home, his wife summoned help to locate him. He had suffered a stroke about a year ago and since then has been unable to read, write or speak. He used a cane and wore a brace on one leg to help him move about. He had retired from the Corps. of Engineers of the Civil Service Department.

The Omaha news media has also helped in the search for Mr. Sorensen. *E-8-21-69*

Today (Wednesday) the Army Corps of Engineers went in boats on the Missouri River south of Omaha and at noon they found his body near Bellevue.

His wife is the former Helen Svendgaard of Blair and they have three sons, Peter Alan Jr., of California, Lynn and Dan of Omaha. Mrs. Sorensen is a sister of Woodrow Svendgaard of Blair.

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# Jens C. Hansen, Orum Storekeeper, Died Suddenly

## 58-Year-Old Man Was Vacationing At Gavins Dam

Jens C. Hansen, operator of the Orum rural store for the past fifteen years, died suddenly Thursday at Yankton, South Dakota at the Sacred Heart Hospital of that place. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born in Blair December 16, 1910 and was 58 years of age. He was the son of the late Edward O. Hansen.

He was married November 22, 1935 to Emma A. Matzen and they devoted their lives to business and farming activities around the Orum area.

Surviving are his wife, Emma, and a son Edward H. Hansen and one grandson, Todd.

He is also survived by five sisters. They are Mrs. Clarence Toelke (Anna) of Fremont; Mrs. Floyd Williver (Esther) of Omaha; Mrs. Axel Hansen (Emma) of Blair; Mrs. John Taylor, Sr., (Meta) of Fremont and Mrs. Edna Evans, of Omaha.

Funeral services will be held this (Monday) afternoon at the Immanuel Lutheran church at Orum. The Rev. Arden Dorn will conduct the service and burial will be made in the Blair Cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Ronald Stork, Robert Toebben, Kenneth Rahlfs, Howard L. Taylor, Gus Rolland and James P. Taylor.

# ERNEST LAZURE DIED WEDNESDAY

*E-28-29-69*  
Ernest J. Lazure, a long-time resident of Washington County and a member of a pioneer county family, died early Wednesday at St. Catherine's Hospital in Omaha. He was 90 years old.

He is survived by a brother, Charles Lazure and a sister, Margaret Lazure both of Omaha. The Campbell Mortuary is in charge of services.

*8-29-69*  
LAZURE — Ernest J., age 90 years, Blair, Neb. Survived by 1 brother, Charles, of Omaha; 1 sister, Miss Margaret Lazure, Omaha; nieces and nephews.  
Funeral services, 10 a.m. Friday, St. Frances Borgia Church in Blair. Rosary 8 p.m. Thursday at the Campbell Mortuary. Interment Blair Cemetery.  
CAMPBELL MORTUARY SERVICE

*8-10-69*  
McGowan, Mrs. Loretta I.

HASTINGS—Hazel E., age 65, 824 N. 74th Ave. Survived by daughter, Mrs. LeRoy (Charlene) Hanson, sister, Mrs. Lester H. Flower, Des Moines, Ia.; brother, Frank Rood of San Diego, Calif.; son, Bill Reed, Huntington, Beach, Calif.; 5 grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be Monday 2 p.m. at Westside Chapel. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

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JAMES—Mary E. Age 93. Rt. 1, Coun-

# ALBERT LOGHRY OF KENNARD DIED

*E-8-29-69*  
Funeral services were held Monday for Albert E. Loghry, of Kennard. He was 38 years old.

He is survived by his father, Sparkel Loghry, a sister Mrs. Juanita McCormick of Long Beach, California, a sister, Mrs. Joyce Davis, of Omaha and a brother Leonard E. Loghry of Long Beach, California.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Omaha.