

**SERVICES HELD FOR MISS IDA JOHNSON**

*E-9-11-69*

Miss Ida Evalena Johnson died Saturday, September 6th at the Bergen Mercy Hospital in Omaha where she had been confined for three weeks.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Johnson on May 9, 1887 on a farm in the Brewster School District near Kennard. In 1912 she came to Blair with her parents and has resided here until her death at the age of 82.

She was one of the oldest members of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church and was active in the St. Mary's Guild for many years.

Survivors are her sister, Emma Johnson and a brother, Lawrence Johnson, both of Blair.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 8th at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Wm. Shattuck officiated. The Campbell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gerald and John Foley of Blair, Victor Payne of Omaha, all nephews of Miss Johnson and Charles Wilkinson of Lincoln, Willis Van Giessen of Gary, Indiana and Philip McLaughlin of Miller Park, Illinois, who are husbands of Miss Johnson's nieces.

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**HERMAN GIRL DIED SUDDENLY HERE MONDAY**

*E-9-11-69*

Marilyn Laverne Bevins, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bevins, of Herman, died at Community Memorial Hospital in Blair Monday after a brief period of hospitalization. Cause of the death has not been determined.

Miss Bevins was born at Guthrie Center, Iowa, March 1, 1953. The family has lived in the Herman area for some time and she attended school at Herman.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bevins, by a grandfather, C. F. Bevins of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michael, of Guthrie Center, Iowa. She had two brothers and three sisters.

The brothers are Gerald Bevins, of Norfolk, Nebraska and Frank Bevins who is serving with the Marines in Vietnam. A sister, Kay L. Bevins, lives at Shawnee Mission, Kansas, and sisters Ramona and Laureen are at home in Herman.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in Herman on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. The Rev. Rex Bevins will conduct the service. Burial under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary will be made in the Blair cemetery.

**LARS C. RASMUSSEN BURIED TUESDAY**

*E-9-12-69*

Lars C. Rasmussen, retired farmer living at 1748 Butler Street in Blair, died here Saturday, July 12th. He was a life-long resident of the county and was well known here.

He was born March 2, 1893, in Washington County and lived here his entire life. He was 76 years old at the time of his death. As a youth he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

Following his marriage to Josephine Petersen in Omaha in 1919 he engaged in farming which he followed until his retirement in June 1967. He farmed 4 miles north of Bennington in the Dornacker School District.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine, and by a daughter, Mrs. Edgar (Lorraine) Frahm, of the Ft. Calhoun area. A brother, R. C. Rasmussen, lives at Plainview, Nebraska. There are four grandchildren and one great-grandson. A brother, P. C. Rasmussen of LaSalle, Colorado preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Campbell Mortuary in Blair and burial was made in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The Rev. Norman Schroeder conducted the service.

Pallbearers were Duane Rasmussen, Maynard Rasmussen, Raymond Schneider, Raymond Scholdt, Fred Gregerson and Henry Kniep.

*R-8-4-69*  
**ROBERT MORTENSEN BURIED HERE MONDAY**

Funeral services were held at the Campbell Mortuary last Monday for Robert Daniel Mortensen, a former Omaha Police Sergeant. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Mortensen was born at Lincoln, Nebraska August 5th, 1890 but had lived in Omaha for a number of years. He was a long-

time member of the Omaha Police force. He had died Friday at Veteran's Hospital in Omaha.

He is survived by a son, James Mortensen of Norfolk, Nebraska and a brother, Jim Mortensen of Omaha. His wife preceded him in death.

The Rev. Robert Albers of Omaha conducted the service at the Campbell Mortuary and Burial was made in the Blair Cemetery.

**Blair Rites Monday For Ex-Policeman**

*R-8-4-69*

Funeral services for retired Omaha Police Sgt. Robert D. Mortensen, 78, of 3721 Crown Point Avenue, will be at 2 p. m. Monday at the Campbell Mortuary in Blair. Burial will be at the Blair Cemetery.

Mortensen died of a heart attack Friday at an Omaha hospital. He retired from the police force about 10 years ago.

He is survived by a son, James, of Norfolk, Neb.