

Sibbernens, Conservation Pioneer, Dies

Albert H. Sibbernens, 74, a pioneer soil conservationist in Nebraska, died at his farm home near Bennington about noon Friday. *3-21-70*

Death came after a short illness.

He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and a flight instructor in the U.S. Army Flying Corps of World War I.

In 1925, he bought 800 acres of gullied farm land north of Elk City, Neb., and built it up with terraces, grass waterways, contours and brush dams. Despite severe drouth years, he hung on, practiced every new soil-saving technique he could learn of and developed several of his own.

Land Thrived

The land thrived under his care and attracted nationwide attention.

Sibbernens was a member of the Washington County Farm Bureau, supervisor of the Wash-



A. H. Sibbernens

ington County Soil Conservation District and secretary of the Papio Watershed Committee.

In June of 1962 he was elected president of the Fort Atkinson Foundation which was instrumental in raising funds and purchasing the historic site and turning it over to the state for development as a park.

He was a candidate for the north district of the Omaha Public Power District in 1956 and for more than 18 years served as a board member of the Union Stock Yards Co.

Golden Anniversary

He retired from the stockyards post last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibbernens observed their golden wedding anniversary last December 27.

Sibbernens is survived by his widow, Grace Allison, and two sons Albert A. and David and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be completed by the Burket Funeral Home of Omaha.

Services For Al Sibbernens Were Monday

Services for a well known Arlington area farmer and land owner were held on Monday, March 23rd. *3-26-70*

Mr. Sibbernens died suddenly at his home southeast of Arlington on Friday at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife Grace A; sons, David of Ottumwa, Iowa; Albert of Bennington. There are 10 surviving grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd from Burket Chapel in Omaha. Interment was at the Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials are being accepted for favorite charities.

CHARLES PATTON, 95 DIED WEDNESDAY

Charles (Woody) Patton, a resident of Greeley, Colorado and father of Mrs. Kenneth Mullins, of Herman, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair. He was 95 years old, having been born in Kokomo, Indiana, July 20th, 1874. *1-18-70*

Mr. Patton was a machinist by trade. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mullins, and by a sister, Florence Patton, of Chicago and a sister, Mrs. Addie Jones who lives in Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the Campbell Mortuary Saturday, January 10, with the Rev. Zack Kleinsasser, of Herman, conducting the service. Burial was made in the Herman Cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary.

Wife Of Fort Calhoun Mayor Dies At Age 68

Services for Beatrice Kruger were held on Wednesday, December 31, 1969, at 2:00 P.M. at the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church with Rev. Keith Sackett officiating. *E 1-1-70*

Mrs. Kruger was the wife of Fort Calhoun's Mayor Paul S. Kruger.

She and her husband were on a cruise in the Caribbean, when she became ill at San Juan, Puerto Rico. She was taken to the Blair Hospital, where she underwent surgery, and passed away following complications, at the age of 68.

Beatrice Colburn was born in Springfield, Illinois on April 27, 1901, moved as an infant to Lincoln, Nebraska, where she received her education. She was married to Paul S. Kruger in 1929, and spent the remainder of her life at Fort Calhoun.

Mrs. Kruger is survived by her husband Paul, Sr., two daughters, Alice of Omaha; Mrs. Robert Anderson (Dorothy) of Ankeny, Iowa; two sons, Paul, Jr., of Fort Calhoun and Robert of Omaha.

Mrs. Kruger was a member of the Fort Calhoun Woman's Club, the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church and the Blair Chapter of the American Association of University Women. Just this fall she had received her 50 year button as a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority of the University of Nebraska.

Sievers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and burial was in the Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

SERVICES WERE HELD FOR ED STORM

The Campbell Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements for Christian Edward Storm who passed away on Sunday, January 4th. Mr. Storm had been a resident of the Leptein Nursing Home in Blair. *E 1-8-70*

Services are to be at the Mortuary on Friday, January 9th at 2:00 P.M. Burial will be in the Blair Cemetery.

One known sister survives Mr. Storm's passing. She is Mrs. Emma Servatius, Albany, Oregon.