## Clare Thomas, Long Time Calhoun Resident, Passes Away

Clare Edward Thomas, a resident of Fort Calhoun for almost 33 years, passed away Tuesday, June 2 at his home, following a heart attack. He was 67 years of age, having been born on April 16, 1903 in Tekamah, to James Edward Thomas and Alma Schaffer Thomas.

Clare and his family moved to Fort Calhoun in 1937, where they have made their home since. He spent almost 30 years in the service station business and he retired in 1966 because of failing health.

He was united in marriage to Marie Kaer on February 14, 1923 at Tekamah and to this union was born 3 daughters, Lucille Stricklett of Omaha, Leora Jackson of Council Bluffs and Virginia Lanouette of Fort Calhoun.

Besides his wife and three daughters, Mr. Thomas is survived by seven grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren, 1 brother, Jim Thomas of Tekamah, and 1 sister, Midge Christopher of Portland, Oregon and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 4 at the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church, with the

SERVICES FOR FRANK CLINE WERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Services for Frank B. Cline were held on Monday, May 18th at the Bendorf Funeral Home in Blair. Mr. Cline, 74, had retired on his farm west of Blair, Route 1.

Mr. Cline was a retired mill-wright in the steel business.

The service was at the Bendorf Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Albers officiating. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

Mr. Cline is survived by his wife Leota and six daughters. They are Mrs. A. M. Brauner of Huntsville, Alabama; Mrs. LeRoy Harris, Richmond, Virginia; Mrs. Robert Hallmark, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Wm. Russell, Auburn, Wash., and Mrs. Cathryn Brothers of Seattle, Washington. He is also survived by a son, Robert Cline, Everett, Washington.

There are also 32 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Rev. Keith Sackett conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Sievers Funeral Home, was made in the Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews Eugene Thomas, Glenn Weeces, John Patterson, Donald Thomas, Jim Patterson, and Bruce Patterson.

GLANDT — Mrs. Alfred (Ilene), age
66 years 7800 N. 78th St., Omaha,
survived oy husband, Alfred, son,
Stanley A., Omaha; daughters, Mrs.
Russell (Ruth) Henderson, Omaha,
Mrs. Frederick (Pauline) Kuehl,
Millard, Mrs. Robert (Audrey)
Douglas, Malmo, Neb., Mrs. Allen
(Donna) Neu, Valley, Neb.; 12 grandchildren, 1 nephew.
Services Saturday 2 p.m. from St.
John Lutheran Church, Bennington,
Neb. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn, Neb. Memorials may
be made Bethphage Home, Axtell,
Neb. or St. Johns Lutheran Church,
Bennington.
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## Birthday Party Held For /

## Mrs. Grant Allen



Mrs. Grant Allen is shown with the birthday cake served at the party celebrating her 90th birthday Sunday afternoon.

Neighbors and relatives of Mrs. Grant (Olga) Allen gathered at her home Sunday afternoon for a party celebrating her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Allen, who lives at 355 South 21st St., was born and has lived all her life in Blair. She will be remembered as "The Oldest continuous resident of Blair" present at the 1969 Centennial Celebration, Mrs. Allen was born June 8, 1880, in a house on the

site now occupied by the Enterprise Publishing Co.

She was married in 1898 to the late Grant Allen and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary October 26, 1948.

Mrs. Allen's hobby is collecting bells and she has over 300 bells from all parts of the world. She also has a small rattle and whistle which first belonged to her greatgrandfather, who was born in 1720.