

**EDWIN W. NELSON  
DIED IN OMAHA  
THURS., JULY 30**

Edwin W. Nelson, a son of the late Martin P. Nelson who farmed west of Blair, died Thursday, July 30th in an Omaha nursing home. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Nelson was born in Kennard February 14, 1898 and was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He grew up in the Kennard area. The family farmed.

Edwin became an accountant and prior to his last illness he was a Certified Public Accountant for a firm in Cicero, Illinois where he had been making his home. His wife, the former Adeline Jacobsen, had preceded him in death.

He is survived by a son, Edwin J. Nelson who lives at Des Moines and by a daughter Caroline who is Mrs. Allen Scharr, of Des Plaines, Illinois. There are five grandchildren.

A sister, Emma Nelson, lives in Omaha.

Funeral services were held at the Campbell Mortuary in Blair last Saturday morning. The Rev. Roy Brown conducted the service and burial was made in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ross Love, Henry Ibsen, Richard Sorensen, Ralph Novak, Lester Wulf and Rudy Frahm.

**Early Day Resident  
Died On The  
West Coast**

Clara Ann Dixon, an early-day resident of Blair and a member of one of the area's oldest families, died at San Gabriel, California, August 1st. Mrs. Dixon was 92 years old.

She was born at DeSoto, Nebraska June 13, 1878 when that community was still a sizeable town. She lived in Blair until 1940 when she moved to California. She was the last survivor of the older generation of the Dixon and Gilliland families of Blair.

She is survived by three sons and one daughter, all of the California area.

Burial was at Whittier, California Wednesday.

**MARGARET M. POUNDS,  
89, DIED HERE LAST  
MONDAY, AUGUST 3rd**

Mrs. Margaret M. Pounds, a lifetime resident of Blair, died at Crowell Memorial Home Monday, August 3rd. She was 89 years old.

Mrs. Pounds was the widow of the late J. L. Pounds who operated a clothing store here for many years. He became widely known for his advertising slogan of "One-Price Clothier" which was started in the days when price tags were uncommon and the cost of an item was often an individual matter.

Mrs. Pounds was born at Blair March 23, 1881. She was a quiet, unassuming person and she filled her role as a homemaker for many years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1951.

She is survived by a son, James W. Pounds, of Blair and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Tagg (Peggy) of Crown Point, Indiana. There are five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. In Blair, Mrs. Frank Reyzlik and James D. Pounds are grandchildren.

As a younger woman, Mrs. Pounds carried on an active interest in the Royal Neighbors, the Rebekahs and the Order of Eastern Star. She has been a resident of Crowell Home for thirteen years.

Funeral services were held at the Campbell Mortuary Wednesday, August 5th. The Rev. Richard Atherton of the United Methodist Church conducted the service and burial was made in the Blair Cemetery.

**F. L. TAYLOR  
DIED THURSDAY  
AT HOSPITAL**

F. L. Taylor, well known Blair man, died at Memorial Community Hospital Thursday, July 30th, following a brief illness. For several years he has been a clerk in the Coast to Coast Stores in Blair and he was the father of Blair businessman, Marlin Taylor who operates the Blair Bakery.

Floyd Albert Taylor was born at Fremont August 23, 1897. As a young man he became a section foreman for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, a work which he followed throughout his active life.

For thirty years he lived at Winnebago, Nebraska, which was the headquarters of the crew which he directed.

He moved to Blair about seven years ago, after retiring from work with the railroad. Since that time he has busied himself in a number of ways but for the past

several years he has assisted at the Coast to Coast store.

He is survived by his wife, Martha and by a son, Marlin, of Blair and by three grandchildren. His mother, Mrs. Maude Rhoads, of Fremont also survives. A brother, E. H. Taylor, lives at Fremont and a brother Wilder Rhoads lives at Seattle, Washington. A sister, Mrs. Charlene Jacobs, resides at Waukegan, Ill.

Funeral services will be held this (Monday) afternoon at the Bendorf Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard P. Davison conducting the service. Winnebago Lodge No. 309 will have a part in the graveside services. Burial will be made in the Blair Cemetery.

ARLINGTON NEWS

**Sister Of Mrs.  
Echtenkamp Dies  
In California**

Word was received from Mrs. Walter Echtenkamp that her sister Mrs. B. F. Cook (Mary) passed away at Anselmo, Calif., at the age of 81 years. She and Mr. Cook lived for many years in Arlington. Mr. Cook was employed at the Arlington Railroad Station. She is survived by a son, Col. Ben F. Cook Ret., a sister Joan Ida and several grandchildren.