

ROSS DEETS, VETERAN BLAIR BARBER, IS DEAD

8-13-70 ✓
Ross Deets, a long-time resident of Blair and retired barber, died at Memorial Community Hospital last Sunday, August 9th. Mr. Deets was 75 years old, having been born March 9, 1895. He was born at Maryville, Missouri. He came to Blair as a young man and ran a barber shop here for several generations.

For a long period of time his shop was located in the west part of the building which is now John's Cafe. Many years later he moved to Lincoln Street opposite the Telephone Building where he had a combination barber shop and living quarters. Ill health and advancing age caused him to close the shop several years ago.

He and Mrs. Deets have been living at Parkview Manor on south Sixteenth Street.

He is survived by his wife, Mona, and by two daughters. They are Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, of Fremont and Mrs. Deloras Patton, of Van Nuys, California. There are three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Lucertia Brewster, lives at Torrence, California.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Robert Bee conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home was made in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Max Bain, Ted Jarosz, Dan Beck, Harry Beck, Clifton Robinson and Don Schetler.

Minden Minister's Rites Conducted

8-23-70 ✓
Minden, Neb. (AP) — A funeral was conducted Saturday for the Rev. Alfred V. Andersen, 79, who died Thursday.

A native of Blair, the Rev. Mr. Andersen was reared in Racine, Wis., and farmed in North Dakota until 1928.

He served pastorates in Montana, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska, including the Fredricksburg Lutheran Church southeast of Minden, where the services were conducted.

Survivors include his widow, six sons and three daughters.

KUNNEMANN REUNION HELD AT KEARNEY

9-7-70 ✓
Over seventy relatives attended a family reunion of the Dietrich and Sophie Kunneman families. A picnic dinner was served at noon at the Harmon City Park and an afternoon lunch was also enjoyed.

Mrs. Carsten Wrich of Kennard, the former Marie Kunneman, was the oldest person attending the reunion. The youngest was Bryon Sorgie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sorgie of Imperial, Nebraska. He was born June 24th, 1970 on the birthday of his great, great grandmother. She (Sophie Kunnemann) was born on June 24th, 1866.

The day was spent at visiting, playing horseshoe and checkers.

Six of the nine first generation children are still living. They are Mrs. Marie Wrich and Mrs. Hannah Christiansen of Kennard, Dick Kunnemann of Millard, Ben Kunnemann of Desler, Nebraska and George Kunnemann of Imperial, Nebraska and Mrs. Clara Hedges of Sheldon, Missouri.

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MRS. M. BRUNER BURIAL MADE IN HOOPER CEMETERY

8-13-70 ✓
Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Merrill C. (Hazel E.) Bruner who passed away Aug. 5th at the Dodge County Hospital. The services were from the United Methodist Church and were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Simmer. Mrs. Bruner is survived by her husband, a daughter Mrs. George Hoover, and three sons, Robert and Wendell of Fremont and Byron of Long Beach, Cal., and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers were W. W. Clark, Dennis Knudson, Duane McKenzie, Everett Knoell, M. W. Sexton, and Raymond Diers. Interment was in the Hooper Cemetery.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF LARS JENSEN FAMILY AT OAKLAND PICNIC

8-10-70 Daines
All seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Larsen Jensen of Kennard were present at the family reunion held at Oakland Park last Aug. 2.

It was the first time for several years that they had been together, and a total of 92 attended the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Jensen came by car from Albany, Oregon and are staying with his sister, Mrs. Emma Matz. Other brothers and sisters at the reunion were John Jensen of Omaha, Anna Danielson of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson from North Platte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmussen of Blair.

The afternoon was spent visiting, swimming, ball and dart games, and enjoying the park's recreation facilities. Ice cream and cake were served late in the afternoon.

ANDREW D. SORENSEN, KENNARD FARMER, DIED HERE THURSDAY

Andrew D. Sorensen, a farmer of the Kennard vicinity all of his life, died at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair last Thursday, August 6th. 8-10-70

Mr. Sorensen was born at Kennard, January 13, 1902 and was 68 years of age at the time of his death. He grew up and went to school in the Kennard area and spent his entire lifetime there.

He is survived by his wife, Faye. There are no children. Two brothers, Ola Sorensen and Lester Sorensen both reside in the Kennard area and a sister, May, who is now Mrs. Carl Lund, lives at Fremont.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Emmaus Lutheran Church at Kennard. The Rev. Arden Dorn conducted the service and burial was made in the Kennard Cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Jacob, Ernest H. Jensen, Howard Williamsen, Howard Misfeldt, Alfred Nielsen and Robert Wilkins.