

J. W. 'Bill' Blatter, Blair Pharmacist, Died Here Monday

3-16-71



J. W. BLATTER

J.W. Blatter, a veteran pharmacist and resident of Blair for 45 years, died at Memorial Community Hospital last Monday, March 8th. He was 80 years of age, having been born at Maryville, Missouri, January 22, 1891.

He studied pharmacy in Des Moines and became a registered Pharmacist 55 years ago. Ten years later he came to Blair and this has been his home since that time.

His first work in Blair was for the late John Christensen who operated a drug store. Later he bought the store and ran it for himself. During the depression years he gave up the store and became a pharmacist for Francis Samson. For a number of years he has been a relief pharmacist for the Anderson Pharmacy.

He was married to Anna Mae Monke, the daughter of a prominent Fontanelle, Nebraska family. Mrs. Blatter died in 1958. Since that time he has lived alone in his home at 2307 Washington street.

He was the father of eight children, all of whom survive his death. They are: Theodore H. of Anaheim, California; William A. of Lakewood, California; and John P. of Blair.

The daughters are: Mrs. Curtis Lallman (Pauline) of Fontanelle; Mrs. Brian Bruner (Annie) of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Roy Barta (Helen) of Elkhorn, Nebraska; Mrs. John Dick (Alice) of Fremont; and Mrs. Dale Albus (Dorothy) of Blair. There are 21 grandchildren.

Oscar Anderson Was Victim Of Sunday's Snow

1-7-71

Services for Oscar Anderson, of Arlington, will be held on Thursday, January 7th at the Arlington Community Church. Mr. Anderson died during the Sunday snow storm while traveling Highway 30.

Washington County Attorney, Roy I. Anderson, investigated the death and has officially listed it as death due to a heart attack. Mr.

Anderson's car went into a snow filled ditch during the Sunday blizzard.

The 2 p.m. Thursday services will be conducted by Rev. Leo Zillig with burial in the Arlington Cemetery. Reckmeyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Anderson was 63 at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife Carol Evelyn. There are two surviving sons and three daughters. The sons are Gary of Cedar Bluffs and Thomas of Fremont. The daughters are Mrs. Delbert (Mary) Hively of Fremont; Mrs. James (Karen) Keenan of Arlington and Marjorie Sue of Arlington.

There are two surviving brothers. They are Paul of Fullerton and Carl of Newman Grove.

There are five surviving sisters. They are Mrs. Esther Peterson of Albion; Mrs. Clarence (Ellen) Jacobson of Albion; Mrs. Eli (Elsie) Belgum of Albion; Mrs. Worthey (Vera) Long of St. Edward and Mrs. Alvin (Anna) Anderson of Arvada, Colorado. There are also seven grandchildren.

JESSE J. WIDENER BURIED AT KENESAW

2-22-71

Jesse J. Widener, 81, of Kenesaw, Nebraska passed away at Mary Lanning Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, February 9th at Hastings.

He was a native of Kennard, Nebraska and went to Kenesaw as a young man. His main occupation in life was a carpenter and he built many houses in Kenesaw.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Kenesaw Post #268, American Legion.

He also was a Master Mason and a member of Lodge #317 of Hastings.

His wife died several years ago.

Survivors include nieces and nephews and a cousin, Mrs. Dora Lamb of Kewanee, Illinois.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12 at Methodist Church in Kenesaw, Nebraska.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. DOROTHEA WOLFF

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Services for Mrs. Dorothea Wolff, 92 years of age, were held Saturday at the First Lutheran Church with Rev. Robert Albers officiating. Mrs. Wolff passed away Wednesday evening at the Memorial Community Hospital.

Mrs. Wolff was born June 21, 1878 in Denmark. On March 7, 1906 she married J. Peter Wolff in Blair. He died in August, 1955. To this marriage six children were born, five of whom survive. One child died at birth.

There are three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Anna) Hass, Blair; Mrs. Paul (Helen) Sprick, Herman; Mrs. Harold (May) Christ, Minden; two sons, Alfred Wolff, Rocklin, California, and Elmer Wolff, Martinez, Calif., eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive.

Pallbearers were Eldon and Walter Stork, Donald Jorgensen, Larry Sprick, Jack Sanders and John Huckleberry.

Burial was in the Blair Cemetery

Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) morning at the Bendorf Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Albers conducting the service. Burial will be made in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ansel Toft, Andrew Svendgard, Robert Proescholdt, Alfred O. Sick, Wayne Anderson and Mike Nielsen.