

**FRED FRANSEN, 73,  
DIED AT HOSPITAL  
EARLY WEDNESDAY**

3-18-71

Fred Fransen, a resident of 721 No. 15 Street, died early Wednesday at Community Memorial Hospital in Blair. He had been a lifetime resident of Washington County.

He was born at Kennard July 9, 1897 and for many years had been a maintenance engineer in Omaha. In recent years he had been retired.

He is survived by his wife, Mable and by two daughters and four sons.

The daughters are Mrs. Rosa Lee Harmon and Mrs. Byrdene Terry, both of Buhl, Idaho.

The sons are Pete Fransen, of Atchison, Kansas, Virgil Fransen, of Salina, Kansas, Derrill Fransen, of Tacoma, Washington, and Vernon Mathiesen, of Herman, Nebr.

There are 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A brother, Clarence Christiansen and a sister, Mrs. Elna Meriman live at Forest Grove, Oregon. Other sisters are Mrs. Sena Hansen, of Bartley, Nebraska; Mrs. Cleo Connell, of Tryon, Nebraska; Mrs. Lilly Chamberlain, of Nebraska City and Mrs. Elfreda Hansen of Herman, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held at the Bendorf Funeral Home this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 P.M. and committal will be made in Buhl, Idaho.

8-10-70  
**Former Blair  
Man Died  
After Surgery**

John Penry, a long-time resident of Blair, died last Thursday, August 6th, at Blythe, California. He was hospitalized at the time following surgery from which he failed to recover. He was 72 years old.

The Penrys left Blair about five years ago and were living at Salome, Arizona. Blairites will recall that Mrs. Penry had a flower shop here for a number of years.

Mr. Penry is survived by his wife, Grace, and by a daughter, Ruby, who also lives at Salome, Arizona. A son, Vernon, died several years ago in a tractor accident during his work.

Funeral services were held at Salome Saturday and the body was flown to Fullerton, Nebraska for burial. Fullerton is the family home.

**SENA M. NELSON,  
86, DIED FRIDAY  
IN FREMONT**

1-25-71

Sena M. Nelson, a long-time resident of the Village of Washington in the south part of the county, died Friday at a nursing home in Fremont where she had lived for the past three years.

She was born August 15, 1884 in Denmark and had come to this country with her parents in 1891. The family settled in the vicinity of Washington village and she spent all of her life there until moving to Fremont for retirement care.

She is survived by two nieces, Agnet Larsen and Hulda Ludwig, of Omaha, and by a nephew Elmer Nielsen, of Kennard.

Funeral services will be held today (Monday) at the Bendorf Funeral Home in Blair and burial will be made in the Prairie View Cemetery south of Kennard. The Rev. Norman Schroeder, of Bennington, will conduct the services.

1-25-71  
**PAUL A. HASS  
BURIAL SERVICES  
SAT. AFTERNOON**

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Lutheran Church for Paul A. Hass, of 2138 Park Street who died Wednesday, January 20th at Community Memorial Hospital. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Hass was born at Wisner, Nebraska, January 17, 1904. By trade, he was a steel burner and was employed in Omaha.

He is survived by his wife, Anna and by three daughters.

The daughters are Mrs. Walter Stork (Arlene) of Arlington; Mrs. Donald Jorgensen (Lois) of Omaha; Mrs. Eldon Stork (Jeanette) of Arlington.

There are six grandchildren.

Five sisters survive. They are Mrs. William Eggers and Mrs. George Meyer, both of Wisner, Nebraska; Mrs. Ed Flake, of Arlington; Mrs. Adolph Raasch, of Beemer and Mrs. Harold Glissman, of Porterville, California.

The Rev. Robert Albers conducted the funeral service and burial was made in the Blair Cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Darrell Flake, LeRoy Hass, Edwin Eggers, Henry Hass, Lyle Raasch and Arvid Hass.