

Katherine Schmidt Killed In One-Car Accident *2-4-71*

Miss Katherine Schmidt, of Dodge City, Kansas, was killed Saturday night, January 30, in a one-car accident in Kansas. The accident reportedly took place at approximately 10:30 p.m., just a few miles outside of Greensburg, Kansas. Kathy was reportedly alone in her Volkswagen car when it left the road. It is believed she died as a result of neck injuries received in the crash.

Katherine was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmidt of Arlington. Kathy was 23 at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd. The service will be at 2 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fremont with Rev. Wm. M. Rucker officiating. Committal will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery north of Arlington. Reckmeyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Katherine was born in Omaha on November 28th, 1947. She had lived with her parents on a farm near Arlington. She attended and graduated from Arlington High School. Katherine was noted for excellence in showmanship of her 4-H livestock projects. She particularly

excelled in the showing of sheep.

She was baptized and confirmed at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Arlington. She graduated from Arlington High in 1966.

Katherine went into the Journalism profession. She worked for the Fremont Guide and Tribune and the Lincoln Journal-Star newspaper before going to Kansas. In Kansas she was reporter for the High Plains Journal of Dodge City, Kansas. She had been with the Kansas newspaper since January.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt of Arlington, and her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Schmidt of Arlington.

MRS. GEORGE MILLER RITES WERE FRIDAY *1-25-71*

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. George Miller, a former Blair resident who has been living at Redondo Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Blair a number of years ago to retire on the coast. Mr. Miller died around ten years ago.

Martha Sophia Miller was born December 25th, 1885 at Decorah, Iowa. She was 86 years of age at her death. While in Blair the Millers lived on south Nineteenth Street south of the Municipal Rose Garden. Mr. Miller was an upholsterer by trade.

Mrs. Miller is survived by three sons and a daughter. The sons are Robert, of Los Angeles; John, of Anacortes, Washington, and Nathan of Lake Tahoe, California. The daughter is Mrs. Marian Azevedo, of Redondo Beach.

There are five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Bendorf Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Albers of the First Lutheran Church conducting the service.

Interment was made in the Blair cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Herman Kay, Rudy Thaden, Andy Winslow, Leonard Ladd, John Watkins and D. M. Hanna.

ED NIELSEN DIED AT BLAIR WEDNESDAY *see John Wolsmann*

2-8-71
Ed Nielsen, long time employee of the Christensen Lumber Company of Blair, died Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital following an illness. Mr. Nielsen, known to hundreds in this area, had been associated with the lumber yard for forty years but had retired about ten years ago.

He was a native of Denmark, having been born at Aalborg, Denmark July 4th, 1892. He was 78 years old at his death.

He was married to Marie Wolsmann and the couple had lived at 1718 Nebraska Street for many years. They had no children.

When first coming to America as a young man, he worked on farms and for some time worked with the late J. T. Nelson who has farmed just west of Blair for a number of years.

Later he was associated with the Christensen Lumber Co. and worked with the late Karl Christensen for 40 years.

A quiet, industrious man, he won many friends for his efficient, loyal service to his work.

Funeral services will be held this (Monday) afternoon at First Lutheran Church at 2:00 P.M. The Rev. Sanford D. Sorgen will conduct the service and burial will be made at the Orum Cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be John and Eugene Wolsmann, Norman Buchardt, Robert Harrison, Norman Matzen and James McKay.