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MRS. WILLIAMSEN DIED AT IMMANUEL HOSPITAL NOV. 17

Mrs. Stella Williamsen, a long-time resident of the Spiker and Orum areas, died last Wednesday, November 17th at the Immanuel Hospital in Omaha. She was 88 years old.

Stella Lucinda Alberta Williamsen was born September 6th, 1883 near Spiker. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Christiansen who was a farmer and carpenter of the area. Her father built the Orum church which is

even following her marriage to Theodore E. Williamsen. The couple farmed most of their adult life.

Her husband died August 31, 1950 and Mrs. Williamsen moved to Omaha to be nearer to some of her children.

She was the mother of 12 children, five of whom preceded her in death.

She is survived by Howard Williamsen, of Blair; Mrs. Glen Wedergren (Gladys) of Hooper; Gilbert Williamsen of Omaha; Mrs. Bess Basler of Hooper; Clarence Williamsen of Omaha; Mrs. Marion Culter (Florence) and Mrs. Gerald Martin (Joyce) both of Council Bluffs, Iowa. There are 23 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Orum last Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Robert Albers of Blair conducting the service. Burial was made in the Orum Cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home of Blair. The pallbearers were all grandsons. They were Darrell, Harold, Larry and Carroll Williamsen, Michael Saner and Richard Petersen.

Dr. Wm. E. Larsen, Former Church Head, Died At Minneapolis

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August 4th After
Month's Illness

Dr. William E. Larsen, executive director of the Board of Theological Education of the American Lutheran Church, died last Wednesday, August 4th at Minneapolis after a month's illness. He was a former Blair resident and one-time head of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

While in Blair, Dr. Larsen and his family lived at the corner of 23rd and Washington streets. He was President of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church from 1956 to 1960 when that body joined with other groups in a merger which formed the American Lutheran Church. From 1960 to 1966 Dr. Larsen was secretary of the ALC and from 1966 to 1968 he was vice president.

He headed a part of the Dana Development Drive when it was begun here in 1959 and at one time served on the Dana College Board of Regents.

A native of Racine County, Wisconsin, Dr. Larsen was graduated from Dana College in 1933 and from Trinity Lutheran Seminary (which was then in Blair) in 1936, at

MRS. BURL VAUGHN DIED IN CALIFORNIA LAST SUNDAY 7-1-71

Mrs. Burl Vaughn, a resident of Blair for many years, died in Hillsborough, California, last Sunday. She was 80 years of age.

Helen Margaret Vaughn was born at North Platte, Nebraska, December 22, 1890. She came to Blair as a young woman, was married to Burl Vaughn of this city and has lived at 2004 Grant Street for more than 40 years.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1949.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Abbie Ann Bellows, of Stamford, Nebraska and by Mrs. Virginia Blak, of Hillsborough, 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 Campbell Mortuary, was made in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. D. Howard, Lloyd Burdic, John Nielsen, John Hansen, Sr., John Hansen, Jr., and Clifton Robinson.

which time he was ordained. He continued post-graduate studies at Boston University which awarded him a Master of Arts degree, and also at Harvard University and the University of Minnesota. He also received an honorary doctorate from Wartburg Theological Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa in 1957.

Dr. Larsen, who was 62 years of age, is survived by his wife, Inga, a son, William Jr., of Houston, Texas and two daughters, Nancy who is at home and Mrs. Gary Hansen (Ellen) of Seattle.

Memorial services were held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Minneapolis Sunday and burial was made in Ft. Snelling National

MRS. MARTHA FLAKE DIED AT FREMONT FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Mrs. Martha Flake (Anna Johanna) who had been making her home with her son, Glenn and family at Herman, died last Friday at the Dodge County Community Hospital in Fremont. She was 77 years of age.

She was born in Arlington, November 24, 1893, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gieselmann. She grew to womanhood in the Arlington area.

Her husband preceded her in death and she is survived by a son, Glenn and a daughter, Helen, now Mrs. Kenneth Wubbenhorst of Whittier, California. There is one grandchild.

Four sisters are living: Mrs. Elsie Greunke and Mrs. Edna Bartling, of Fremont; Mrs. Nora Franke of Herman and Miss Ella Giesselman, of Arlington.

Funeral services were held at the Salem Lutheran church at Fontanelle, Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Otto Spehr conducting the service. Burial was made in the Blair cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Maynard Franke, Raymond Gruenke, Melvin Giesselman, Chester Schafersman, Rolland Nelson and Leslie Kruger.

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BRANDT—Arnold F., 85 years, 4315 Corby. Survivors: 1 sister, Mrs. Lillian Axtell, Blair, Neb.; nieces and nephews.
Funeral Monday, 8:30 a.m. from the mortuary to Holy Name Church at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary. Rosary Sunday, 7:30 p.m.
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