

Blair Man Died In Vets' Hospital Sunday, July 25

Cecil Victor Stricklett, known to his friends as "Brigham" Stricklett, died at the Veterans' Hospital in Omaha last Sunday, July 25th. He was a lifelong resident of Blair and Washington County and was well known here.

The deceased was a musician who had played in a number of dance orchestras and similar organizations throughout the area for years.

He was born at DeSoto, January 2, 1896, and was therefore 75 years of age at the time of his death. He attended school at Blair and grew up in this community. He was a veteran of World War I and in recent years had made his home in Omaha.

He is survived by a niece and two nephews, his wife having preceded him in death. The niece is Mrs. June Woodring, of 762 No. 15th street, Blair and the nephews are Tim Engelke and Bill Engelke of Blair. A brother and a sister are both deceased.

He was a member of the Omaha Musicians Association, the Eagles Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Campbell Mortuary in Blair with the Rev. Ray Phelps conducting the service. Roger Stricklett provided vocal music at the service.

Burial was made in the Blair cemetery. Pall bearers were James Pounds, Sr., Smokey Miller, Albert Phelps, Gail Stricklett, Larry Myers and Harry Tucker.

SERVICES HELD FOR FRITZ FISCHER

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Bendorf Funeral Home for Fritz Fischer, lifetime resident of the county, who died Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was 84 years old.

He was born at Blair, February 14th, 1887 and he remained in this area all of his life. He was a farmer but had retired some years ago. He lived at 20th and Lincoln streets.

He was never married.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Gehrke. There are no other living relatives.

Rev. Sanford D. Sorgen of the First Lutheran Church, conducted the funeral services and burial was

ARLINGTON NEWS

Roscoe Rhea Buried In Minnesota

Roscoe A. Rhea, 73 years, Canby, Minnesota, entered into rest June 17 at his home.

Services were held June 19 at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robert Oram officiated. Burial was in the Canby Cemetery.

He was born October 8, 1897, on a farm near Arlington, Nebraska, where he grew to manhood. He married Ethel Metzinger June 11, 1921. They moved to Minnesota shortly after they were married. They had just celebrated their 50th year together.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel; three sons, James, Gerald and Charles; one daughter, Dorothy; and six grandchildren, all of Canby, Minnesota. Also two sisters and three brothers survive.

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Use of live and dead minnows or any other fish or parts of fish as bait is prohibited on lakes of the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND HEIRS

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COUNTY COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ESTATE OF WILHELMINA M. SOLL, DECEASED.

The State of Nebraska, to all concerned: Notice is hereby given that Amelia Nipp has filed a petition alleging that said deceased died intestate 31st day of December, 1964, a resident of Washington County, seized of an undivided interest in and to Tax Lots 37 and 53 in Section 1, Township 18, Range 11 East of the 6th P.M., City of Blair, and Tax Lot 54 in Section 1, Township 18, Range 11 East of the 6th P.M., City of Blair, Washington County, Nebraska, in which petitioner has derived an interest as owner, praying for a determination of the time of death, that she died intestate, the heirs, degree of kinship, determination of inheritance taxes and right of descent of real property, of the deceased, which petition will be for hearing in this Court on July 9, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Harold C. Jorgensen, County

GEORGE BRUSE DIED TUESDAY AT THE BLAIR HOSPITAL

George Bruse, lifetime resident of Washington County and a former business man of the area, died last Tuesday at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair. He was 89 years of age. In recent years he has been making his home at the Good Shepherd Home here.

The deceased was born in this county December 18th, 1881. He was the last of a family of nine brothers and sisters. He attended school in Blair and grew to manhood on the Bruse family farm located six miles northwest of Blair.

His extended business career began in the Washington County Treasurer's Office, first, as Assistant County Treasurer, and, later as County Treasurer. His banking career began at Washington, Nebr. in 1917, which, indirectly, became the present-day Washington County Bank. Later bank affiliations were in Iowa and he retired from banking in the early 1960's, and continuing with the Selective Service Commission until his complete retirement in 1964. Upon the death of Mrs. Bruse in February, 1965, he returned to Blair and made his residence at the Good Shepherd Home.

Mr. Bruse held numerous local civic posts during his business career. He was a long-standing member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include two sons, John A. of Blair, George K. of Medford, Oregon, three grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Campbell Mortuary was in charge with the burial service in St. Mary's Episcopal Church and the Masonic Lodge in charge of the graveside service. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

OMAHA, KIN OF BLAIR MEN, DIED FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

Mrs. Elsie Glenna Madsen, a sister of H. Lyle Guyer and Fred Guyer, both of Blair, died Friday, August 20th in Omaha. Mrs. Madsen had made her home at 1501 Park Avenue, Omaha. She was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Madsen was born at Blair July 8, 1893 and she grew up in this area. For many years she was school teacher, her husband having preceded her in death.

Funeral services are being held today (Monday) at the Campbell Mortuary at 3 P.M. The Rev. Charles Gates will conduct the service and burial will be made in the Blair cemetery.

Pallbearers will be L. W. Svendgaard, H. J. Madsen, Jr., Andrew Svendgaard, Lee Guyer, Wm. McGinnick and Henry