

## Services For Susie Edmondson Were Held Tuesday Afternoon

Services for Mrs. Susie Edmondson were held Tuesday in Arlington. Mrs. Edmondson died Saturday evening at the Crowell Memorial Home in Blair.

Mrs. Edmondson was born on July 26, 1885 at Roseland, Nebraska. She was married to Houston Edmondson who passed away in March of 1943. Much of their married life was spent in the Arlington area. Mrs. Edmondson was 86 at the time of her passing.

Surviving are three sons. They are Howard and Laverne of Arlington and Marvin of Rogers, Arkansas. There are also four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The 2 p.m. services were held at the Arlington Community Church with Rev. Leo Zillig officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with the Reckmeyer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

9-23-71

## SERVICES HELD FOR CHRIS L. SCHUMACHER

Chris L. Schumacher, a resident of the Kennard area all of his life, died last Sunday morning, August 29th, at Community Memorial Hospital in Blair. He was 50 years old.

Mr. Schumacher had been hospitalized only two days. Death was attributed to a possible heart condition.

Christian Leonard Schumacher was born at Kennard, May 23, 1921. He grew up at Kennard but had been living more recently at 1414 Grant street in Blair.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, by a step-daughter, Mrs. Sharon Wrich and by four grandchildren.

Also surviving are five sisters and two brothers.

The sisters are: Mrs. Eva Wrigg, Blair; Mrs. Christine Stender, Kennard; Mrs. Arthur Mueller, Kennard; Mrs. Harry Andreasen and Mrs. Claus Wrigg, both of Kennard.

The brothers are August and Walter Schumacher, both of Kennard.

Funeral services were held at the Bendorf Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Ardon Dorn conducting the service. Burial was made in the Blair cemetery. The pallbearers were Raymond Wrich, John Anderson, Roy Rosenbaum, Harvey Wiese, George Boock and Erwin Johnson.

9-2-71

## MRS. LOUIE HANSON BURIED HERE OCTOBER 23

Mrs. Lorenz (Louie) Hanson, the former Nina Alta Clark, died at the Masonic Home in Minneapolis, Minnesota on June 19th after a long illness. Her ashes were laid to rest in a Memorial Service on October 23rd in the Blair Cemetery beside her late husband.

Surviving Mrs. Hanson is a daughter, Mrs. Franklin G. Gerrish (Emily Jane) of White Bear Lake, Minnesota and five grandchildren. Also a half-brother, Mr. Wynn Clark of Powell, Wyoming. A son, Lorenz Clark Hanson, and her husband preceded her in death.

While living in Blair, Mr. Hanson was engaged in the implement business.

11-4-71

## HARRY NELSON, LIFETIME RESIDENT, DIED WEDNESDAY

Harry Nelson, a lifetime resident of Washington County, died early Wednesday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was 79 years old. The Nelsons lived at 712 North 15th Street.

He was born November 3, 1891 in Washington County and devoted his entire life to farming. With the exception of one brief period when he lived in Dixon County, Nebraska, he spent his entire life in Washington County.

He was married to Pearl Mathieson on February 28th, 1917 at Blair.

He is survived by his wife and by a daughter, Betty, who is Mrs. Ray Sonderup of Blair. There are three granddaughters.

Two sisters survive: Mrs. Minnie Gibbs of Sioux City and Mrs. Lillie Cardwell of Auburn, Washington.

He is also survived by two brothers: Elmer Nelson of Homer, Nebraska and Lester Nelson of San Diego, California.

In 1968 the couple retired and moved to Blair and their home on North 15th Street.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Blair. The Rev. John Bauserman will conduct the service. Burial, under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home, will be made in the Blair cemetery.

Nephews will be pallbearers. They will be Lynn Jensen, Rollan Nelson, Vernon Mathieson, Vernon Christopherson, Alvin Baker and Ray Wilson.

10-28-71

## SERVICES FOR LYLE WILLIBY FRIDAY, OCT. 22

Funeral services were held last Friday, October 22nd, for Lyle N. Williby, well known Blair man and long-time employee of the Rogert Oil Co. of this city. Mr. Williby had been in poor health for several weeks and had gone to Omaha for an examination. He suffered a heart attack in the doctor's office and died suddenly.

Lyle Nielsen Williby, son of J. W. and Bertha Nielsen Williby, was born July 17, 1921, at Royal, Nebraska, and died October 20, 1971, at Omaha, Nebraska. Lyle grew up at Royal and graduated from the Royal High School.

On April 30, 1944, he was united in marriage to Daisy Thompson at Pearl Memorial Methodist Church in Omaha. Lyle has worked for the Rogert Oil Company in Blair since 1950. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and of Blair Lodge #14 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He was preceded in death by a

10-month-old son, Galin, in 1953, two brothers, Glen and Herbert, and a baby sister.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy; three sons, Gary, Robert and Kent, all of Blair; his mother, Bertha of Blair; two brothers, Jim and Bill Williby of Blair; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Hibbs of Blair; Marveline (Mrs. Bill) Eggison of Portland, Oregon; Delores (Mrs. Harold) Smith and Lois (Mrs. Jack) Backman, both of Blair; three grandchildren, neices, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church last Friday with the Rev. Charles Gates conducting the service. Burial was made in the Blair cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Harley Rennerfeldt, Leslie Bucklin, Arthur Robinson, Lyle Christensen, Marlin Matzen and Ernie Stricklett.

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