

# Mrs. I. Skobo Died At Hospital Sunday, July 6th

7-9-70

Mrs. Matilde Skobo, widow of the late Ingvaard Skobo, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital. She was 72 years of age and had been making her home at the Good Shepherd Home in Blair.

Mrs. Skobo was a native of Denmark, having been born there February 22, 1898. For many years the family lived on a farm at the east end of Grant Street in Blair. The family, comprised of four daughters, had been very active in many community affairs and the name was well known in the community.

The four daughters, all of whom survive their mother's death, are: Mrs. Ray Weckmuller (Mary) of Blair; Mrs. Glen Jackson (May) of Rochester, Michigan; Mrs. Gerald Faye (Edith) of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Mrs. Reese McFerlande, (Edna) of Gross Point, Michigan.

There are eleven grandchildren. Mrs. Skobo has four surviving brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Jens Jacobsen, of Laurel, Nebraska; Magnus Jacobsen, of Tacoma, Washington, and Olaf and Harold Jacobsen, of Denmark. The sisters, both of whom live in Denmark are Mrs. Clara Overgaard and Mrs. Joanna Rahl.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the First Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Albers conducting the service. Burial was made in the Blair cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home.

The pall bearers were Paul Skovbo, Harold Jacobsen, Paul V. Hansen, Stuart Perry, Marius Hansen and Joe Breithaupt.

# MRS. MARY THOMPSON DIED JULY 10TH AT CROWELL HOME

7-16-70

Mrs. Mary Thompson, widow of the late James S. Thompson, died at Crowell Memorial Home last Friday, July 10th. She was 86 years of age.

Mrs. Thompson had been making her home at the Crowell Home since last October. She was a native of the McCarthy community south of Blair having been born there and having spent most of her life in that area.

She attended the McCarthy School as a girl and after her marriage to James S. Thompson in 1917 the couple lived on a farm adjoining the one operated by her parents. They had four children who attended the McCarthy School as did both of their parents. Mr. Thompson died in 1943.

Following her husband's death, Mrs. Thompson left the farm and worked for several years at Boys' Town and also at the Douglas County Hospital.

She was housekeeper for a time for Monsignor Flannagan and his assistant priests at Holy Angel's Parish in Omaha. After the Monsignor's death, she went to Plainview, Nebraska to work for Father Kenny. She remained there until she retired and moved to Blair.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Bernard, of Kennard and James, of Omaha. The daughters are Eileen (Mrs. Jerry Jordan) of Arlington, and Margaret, (Mrs. Charles Appel) of Blair.

There are 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Four brothers survive. They are Joe Barry, of Stanwood, Washington, James Barry, of Anaheim, California; John Barry, of Blair and Charles Barry, of Omaha.

Rosary was held at the Campbell Mortuary at 8:30 P.M. Monday evening. Funeral services followed on Tuesday morning at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Blair with Father Daniel Brick offering mass. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery at Blair.

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# FRED J. METZLER BURIED AT BLAIR SATURDAY, JULY 18

7-20-70

Fred J. Metzler, a retired farmer who has lived in the area for many years, was buried at Blair last Saturday afternoon. He had died July 16th (Thursday).

Mr. Metzler was born in Burt County, north of Herman, on November 27th, 1884. He was 85 years of age and had been retired for a number of years. During his retirement he had lived in Herman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maude, and is survived by a daughter and a son, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The daughter is Mrs. Geraldine McKercher, of Blair and the son is Harold Metzler, also of Blair.

Funeral services were held at the Campbell Mortuary Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Zack Kleinsasser, of Herman, conducted the service and burial was made in the Blair cemetery.

# SERVICES FOR INFANT WERE HELD HERE FRIDAY

7-17-70

Graveside services were held at the Blair Cemetery Friday, July 17th, for Jeffrey Lee, 15-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pike, of Omaha, Mrs. Mary David, of Blair is a great grandmother of the deceased infant.

CROSBY-KUNOLD MORTUARY  
sons, 24th and J Sts. 733-1111  
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Bet. PIKE—Jeffrey Lee, age 15 days, Omaha. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Pike, Ralston; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle David, Omaha; great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary David, Blair, Neb.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jeanie Jackson, Macon, Ga.  
Committal service 10 a.m. Friday, Blair Cemetery.  
BENDORF FUNERAL HOME  
in charge.  
N. REDICK—John L., age 88 years, formerly of 2530 Grant St., Tuesday. Survived by daughter.

THOMPSON—Mary L., Friday, July 10, Crowell Nursing Home. Age 86. Survived by 2 sons, Bernard, Kennard, Neb. and James, Omaha, 2 daughters, Mrs. Eileen Jordan, Arlington, Neb. and Mrs. Margaret Appel, Blair, 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 4 brothers, Joe Barry, Stanwood, Wash., Jim, Anaheim, Calif., John, Blair, Charles, Omaha. Requiem Mass 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Francis Borgia Church. Rosary 8:00 p.m. Monday evening. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Blair. CAMPBELL MORTUARY, BLAIR

3 STRAKA—Wilhelmina L., age 59 years, Omaha, Neb. Survived by husband, John, of Omaha, and 1 brother, Bill Hendricksen, of Council Bluffs, Ia.  
Services Saturday 10 a.m. at the SATTLER-FUSSELLMAN-PERRY FUNERAL HOME, Plattsmouth, Neb. Visitation 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Interment, Ft. Calhoun Cemetery, Ft. Calhoun, Neb.  
7-17-70  
WHITE—James P., 63 years, July 16,