

Braniff Crash Kills Two From This County Area

T-8-11-66 *see H. B. Kuhr ✓*

Mrs. Harvey Kuhr and Son Were Former County Residents

A former Washington County woman and her five year old son were among those who died in a crash of a Braniff airlines jetliner late last Saturday evening near Falls City, Nebraska. She was 35-year-old Mrs. Robert Kuhr and son Mitchell.

Mrs. Kuhr was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whipperman, who live north of Arlington.

Mitchell was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kuhr who live west of Blair.

Mrs. Kuhr, the former Ruth Whipperman, attended school in Arlington and was well known in that part of the county.

Mrs. Kuhr is survived by her husband, Robert Kuhr, and an 18-month-old daughter. The family resided at 4038 Newport Avenue in Omaha. Robert is a Cargo Agent for the Braniff Airline.

Mrs. Kuhr and her son had taken a one-day trip to Kansas City for shopping and a visit to the Kansas City Zoo.

Robert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kuhr, who farm in the Rose Hill school district. Robert and his family farmed in the same area for a number of years before he took the position with Braniff.

Government investigators are still studying the wreckage of the plane for the cause of the tragedy. It is now strongly felt that a violent weather turbulence perhaps caused the wreck.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at the First Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. in Blair.

The crash took 42 lives, a number of the passengers living in the Omaha area.



Mrs. Robert Kuhr



Mitchell Kuhr

Mrs. Gregersen Died Tues. Night

T-8-18-66
Mrs. Chris Gregersen, 81, died at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair Tuesday night. Her death followed that of her husband by slightly more than a month. Mr. Gregersen having died July 9th. The Gregersens lived at 2143 Washington street in Blair.

Mrs. Gregersen had undergone surgery at the hospital last Thursday.

Christina D. Gregersen was born December 28, 1884 at Keil, Germany and spent most of her life in this immediate area. The Gregersens engaged in farming.

She is survived by two sons, John of Herman and Fred of Bennington and by a brother, Fred Mordhorst of Omaha. Two sisters survive. They are Mrs. Anna Rathjen and Mrs. Mary Thunn, both of Omaha.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, August 19th at the Bendorf Funeral Home in Blair. Interment, under the direction of the Sievers Mortuary at Ft. Calhoun will be in the German Cemetery south of Blair. The Rev. George Pallesen will conduct the funeral service.

Pallbearers will be Arthur and Lester Thunn, Albert and Ray Rathjen, Irvin Clements and Vernon Christophersen.

Dr. Roy Marshall, Native of Arlington, Died Thursday

M-8-22-66
Dr. Roy Edgar Marshall, 76, a native of Arlington, whose work in horticultural research helped make apple juice marketable and gained him international fame, died Tuesday at a Lansing, Mich., hospital.

Dr. Marshall retired in 1957 as assistant director of the Michigan Agriculture Experiment Station at Michigan State University. He served as secretary-treasurer and business manager of the American Society for Horticultural Science. He received the society's appreciation award in 1964.

Dr. Marshall was born February 28, 1890 at Arlington. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Ne-

braska in 1913 and his Master's Degree from Oregon State University in 1915. He joined the Michigan State College faculty in 1920 after teaching at the extension services in Nebraska and Oregon.