

# Dr. E. T. Jipp Died Here Saturday

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Blair Dentist for  
40 Years. Filled  
Many Civic Posts

Dr. Edwin T. Jipp, long-time Blair dentist, died at Memorial Community Hospital last Saturday following a lingering illness.

He had been a dentist here for forty years during which time he took an active interest in a great many community activities.

Dr. Jipp was born January 21 1899 at Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska, the son of Henry and Carrie Jipp who were pioneer residents of the county. He died at the age of 68 years, one month, 25 days.

His boyhood days were spent at Fort Calhoun but he went to Omaha as a young man where he graduated from Creighton Prep.



Dr. E. T. Jipp

and then from the school of Dentistry at Creighton University. His first dental practice was at Dannebrog, Nebr. From there he moved to Blair, Nebraska in March of 1927. He practiced Dentistry here until 1965.

He was married to Miss Helen Rohwer on June 17, 1925 and to this union was born one son, Edwin T., Jr. and one daughter, Margaret.

Among his many interests were first his friends and his community but his lifelong work was in dentistry. He presented numerous clinics at dental conventions in neighboring states and on two occasions presented clinics at the convention of the American Dental Association. He was an officer and past president of the Tri-county Dental Association.

He was a member of the 1948 Blair Park Board which enlarged the City Park and supervised the planting of 1700 trees and shrubs by children of the Blair City Schools.

As a member of one of the pioneer families of Washington County, he was very interested in local history and was president of the Washington County Historical Society and a director of the Fort Atkinson Foundation. In these capacities he served as chairman of the committee that sponsored the Fort Atkinson Days Celebration at Ft. Calhoun in 1962.

A past president of the Blair Rotary Club, he was responsible

during his membership in that organization for setting up an early soil testing service for the farmers in the county.

He joined the Congregational Church in 1928 and was an active member until his death, serving variously as chairman of the Board of Trustees, Deacon, Deacon Emeritus and in his last years was the Treasurer.

He has had a lifelong interest in music and was a member in many local music organizations throughout his life. The Mutual Concert Society was one of his many activities along this line. He directed the high school band at Fort Calhoun for a number of years and was instrumental in the drive that produced uniforms for the Blair High School Band in 1949.

His interest in young people led him to give continued support to the Boy Scouts. He was on the sponsoring committee and was an adult leader in troop No. 143 for a number of years.

During his tenure on the Board of Public Works, from 1958 until his death, several large improvements were made to the city utilities.

## One-Time Blair Woman: Is Dead

Edith Grosseohme, who was born at Blair May 10, 1898, died unexpectedly at her home in Los Angeles, California Sunday, March 19th. She was 68.

The family moved from the Blair area in 1910.

Survivors in this area are Mrs. Freda Kegler of Fremont and George W. Kegler of Herman is a nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Kegler attended the funeral which was held in Auburn, Nebr. Friday, March 24th. *E-3-30-67*

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ROHWER—C. Clarence; age 50 years; 132d and Blondo. Survived by mother, Mrs. Anna Rohwer, Omaha; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Petersen, Kennard, Neb., and Mrs. Herman Hovendick, Blair, Neb.; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p. m., from KREMER FUNERAL HOME. Interment, Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

## Dr. E. T. Jipp, Blair Dentist *3-20-67*

The World-Herald's News Service.

Blair, Neb. — Funeral services for Dr. E. T. Jipp, a dentist here 40 years, who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational Church. Burial will be at Fort Calhoun, Neb.

A graduate of the Creighton University School of Dentistry in 1925, Dr. Jipp presented numerous clinics at state and national dental conventions. He was a past president of the Tri-County Dental Association.

He was a member of the 1948 Blair Park Board which enlarged the City Park, and supervised planting of 17 hundred trees and shrubs by school children. He was president of the Washington County Historical Society, member of the Blair Board of Public Works, past president of the Blair Rotary Club, and a director of the Fort Atkinson Foundation.

Survivors are his wife Helen, Blair; son, Edwin T., Jr., Blair; daughter, Mrs. Margaret R. Williams, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Klau, Omaha, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Aurora, Ill.; brothers, Jean Paul, Fort Worth, Tex., Carl, Sandpoint, Idaho, and Louis H., Lyons, and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials go to the Washington County Museum.

## Roberts Was Related To Blair Residents *3/23/67*

James A. Roberts, 39, who was killed early Saturday in a car-truck accident at One Hundred Nineteenth street and West Center Road, Omaha was related to several Blair residents. Mr. Roberts was an Administrative Assistant to Representative Glenn Cunningham. He lived with his family in Vienna, Virginia.

Mr. Roberts is a grandson of W. W. Wilkinson of Blair and Mrs. Roberts is a niece of Marjorie Metzinger, also of Blair.

Mr. Roberts, driving a rented car collided with the rear of a semi-trailer driven by Thomas S. Akins of 720 Park Avenue, Omaha.

Mr. Roberts was a former news director and a reporter for KMTV. He joined Mr. Cunningham's staff in December, 1963. Prior to his associations with KMTV he had been in the United States Air Force.

He is survived by a wife and four children.