

**RALPH SCARLET  
DIED SUDDENLY  
LATE SATURDAY**

10-22-70  
Ralph Scarlet, a well known Blair man, died suddenly Saturday evening from what is believed to have been a heart attack. He had been at the Blair Marina and had left early in the evening. Several hours later his body was discovered near his car by another driver who was leaving the restaurant.

Ralph Leon Scarlett, son of George and Idde Scarlett, was born on August 4, 1905 in Orange County, Indiana. He had been in failing health for several years and this attributed to his death Saturday evening, October 17th. He was 65 years of age.

When a boy of 4 years the family moved to Tekamah, Nebraska where Ralph grew to manhood.

He was united in marriage to Mardelle Sheets on March 9, 1936 and three children were born to this union.

The family made their home in Herman until 1951 when they moved to Commerce City, Colorado where Ralph was engaged in mechanical work.

In 1964 Mr. and Mrs. Scarlet returned to Nebraska making their home in Blair.

One daughter who passed away at birth, his parents, two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife Mardelle, one son Ralph Leon Jr. of

Commerce City, Colorado, one daughter, Kathleen, Mrs. Robert Hansen of Herman, six grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Lora Chandler and Mrs. Hazel Patten, both of Omaha, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Herman Baptist Church with Marlon Loftis serving as minister and conducting the service. Burial was made in the Herman Cemetery under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home of Blair.

Pallbearers were John Andreasen, Harold Hall, Cedric Farley, Curley Hanna, Oscar Jensen and Mike Swain.

**AMY HANCOCK DIED  
AT CROWELL HOME  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

11-12-70  
Miss Amy Hancock, well known Blair woman, died at Crowell Memorial Home last Sunday, November 8th. She had been a life-long resident of Washington County, having been born here April 29, 1891. She was 79 years old.

Miss Hancock will be remembered as a clerk in a number of Blair stores. Her last employment, before retirement, was at Lee's Pharmacy. At one time she won a Chamber of Commerce award for being the most pleasant clerk in the city, reflecting her personality and kindly, helpful nature.

Miss Hancock was a lifelong and close friend of Miss Gertrude Mead, early-day Blair piano teacher, and for years she made her home with the Mead family.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Campbell Mortuary with the Rev. Richard Atherton conducting the service. She has no surviving relatives aside from one sister who resides in California.

Burial was made in the Fontanelle cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary. Pallbearers were Lee Lucke, Frank Cooper, Warren Whitaker, Stewart Smith, Don Kelter and Max Cochran.