

10-7-71  
**ESKI RASMUSSEN, 83  
BURIED OCTOBER 1ST**

Mr. Eski Rasmussen, a resident of the Good Shepherd Home for the past seven years, passed away on September 30th at the Home. He was born November 3rd, 1887 in Randers, Denmark and came to the United States at the age of 22. He made his home with his Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rasmussen near Kennard for several years. He served four years in the navy in World War I, and was an interior decorator at Orchard and Whilhelm Store in Omaha for many years before retiring.

He is survived by five cousins in this area. They are Mrs. Helena Misfeldt, Mrs. Leo Miller, Mrs. Anna Andersen, Mrs. George Frank and Mr. Elmer Rasmussen.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 1st at the Bendorf Funeral Home and burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Omaha. The Rev. Robert Albers officiated. Pallbearers were Daryl Miller, Ivan and Norman Misfeldt, Alvin Andersen, Henry Kroeger and Donald Frank.

been born September 27, 1887. She was a native of Sterling, Nebraska.

Mrs. Kephart is survived by nine children.

They are Melvin Kephart of Ft. Calhoun, Elvin Kephart of Council Bluffs, Ross Kephart of Treynor, Iowa, Claude Kephart of Craig, Missouri, Gene Kephart of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Maude Jones of Ft. Calhoun, Mrs. Stan Aaberg (Fern) of Blair, Belva Leona Plambeck of Millard and Vina Lucille Adney of Tennessee.

A brother, Herbert Smith and a sister Nellie Moore both live at Napa, Idaho. Others are Chester Smith of Glenwood, Iowa, Goldie Travis of Council Bluffs and Dixie Nelson of Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at the First Lutheran Church Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Sanford D. Sorgen conducting the service. Burial will be made in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

10-4-71  
**Mrs. Kephart, 84  
Died At Good  
Shepherd Home**

Mrs. Listie Lillian Kephart, a resident of the Good Shepherd Home, died Tuesday, October 12th. She was 84 years of age, having

10-7-71  
**CHARLES VOSS, 76,  
DIES AT BLAIR  
HOSPITAL OCT. 8TH**

Charles Voss, well known farmer of the Wrench School district south of Blair, died at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair Friday, October 8th. He was a lifetime resident of Washington County.

The deceased was born at Blair on January 29th, 1895. Virtually all of his life was spent as a farmer in the south part of Washington County where he grew to manhood and located for his life's work.

He was married to Miss Anna Wiese December 12, 1917 and to this union four children were born. All of them survive their father.

They are LeRoy Voss, of Blair and Elmer Voss of Fremont; Mrs. Gladys Lauritsen of Fremont and Miss Louise Voss of Blair. Mrs. Voss preceded her husband in death.

There are seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers are also survivors. They are George Voss of DeSmet, South Dakota and Louie Voss of Blair. Mrs. Teresa Wiese of Omaha is a sister.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church at Bennington last Saturday, October 9th. The Rev. Norman Schroeder conducted the service and burial was made in the German Cemetery in the south part of Washington County under the direction of the Hadan-Golden Mortuary of Bennington.

Pallbearers were Jerry Lauritsen, Howard Voss, Herbert Wendt, Henry Kniep, Merle Christiansen and Dennis Voss.

10-21-71  
**OSCAR GROTHE  
DIED AT GOOD  
SHEPHERD MONDAY**

Oscar Grothe, a long-time farmer of Washington County, died at the Good Shepherd Home last Monday, October 18th. He was 86 years of age.

The deceased was born at Tekamah May 23, 1885 but had lived in Washington County for many years. He was a farmer by trade until his retirement some years ago.

He is survived by three sons and a daughter. His wife preceded him in death.

The sons are John Grothe and Ernest Grothe of Omaha and Oscar

Grothe, Jr. of Cozad, Nebraska. The daughter is Mrs. Marjorie Green. She lives in California.

Brothers and sisters are Floyd Green and Mrs. Walter Hampton of Omaha and Carl Green and Mrs. Bessie Zander, both of Herman. There are 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Campbell Mortuary. The Rev. Robert Albers will conduct the service and burial will be made in the Blair cemetery.

The pallbearers are all grandsons of the deceased man. They are Glen Green, Jr., Don Grothe, Jim Grothe, Ronnie Grothe, Frank Grothe and John Grothe, all of this area.

11-4-71  
**Herman Retzloff  
Services Held  
In Grand Island**

Herman Retzloff a former Washington, Nebraska farmer passed away October 23, 1971 at the World War II Memorial Hospital in Grand Island, at the age of 79 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and a brother.

He is survived by two sisters, one brother, two nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Harold (Rose) Wheeler of St. Edward, Mrs. Mayme Matejka, Hastings and John Retzloff, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, October 26 at the Miller Funeral Home at St. Edward with burial at Prairie View cemetery in Washington county. Services were conducted by Rev.