

## MRS. FRED GRABBE DIED AT HER HOME SATURDAY, OCT. 23

10-25-71  
Mrs. Fred Grabbe, 90 year old Blair resident, died at her home at 2267 Nebraska Street early Saturday morning, October 23rd. She had been in failing health for a number of months.

Mary Anna Grabbe was born January 30, 1881 at the family farm home south of Blair. Her parents, the late Herman Hovendicks, lived on a farm in the Maney school district. She grew up in that area and attended school at Maney.

On January 22, 1902 she was married to Fred Grabbe and the couple began farming northwest of Blair near Spiker. They farmed there for 44 years. Mr. Grabbe survives his wife.

Mrs. Grabbe became the mother of eight children, three of whom preceded her in death. The five surviving children are Mrs. William A. Wiese (Hildred) of Uehling, Nebraska; Mrs. George Heinsen (Dorothy) of Blair and Fred Grabbe, Jr., who is at home; Edward Grabbe and Leland Grabbe, who live at Herman.

In 1946 Mr. and Mrs. Grabbe retired from farming and moved to their present home on west Nebraska Street.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Robert Albers officiating. Burial, under the direction of the Bendorf Funeral Home, was made in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Grabbe. They were Gerald Brand, Frederick Heinsen, Ellis Babbitt, Eldon Babbitt, James Grabbe and Richard Grabbe.

## SERVICES TODAY FOR CARL GREEN

Services will be Thursday, December 9th, for Carl A. (Pat) Green of Herman, Nebraska. Mr. Green died on December 7th at the Blair Memorial Community Hospital at the age of 65.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Campbell Mortuary in Blair with burial in the Blair Cemetery. Rev. Sanford Sorgen will officiate at the service.

Mr. Green had been employed as a farm laborer.

Mr. Green is survived by four brothers and sisters. They are: Floyd Green, Omaha; Mrs. Bessie Zander, Herman; Mrs. Walter Hampton, Omaha; and Mrs. Mildred Gaddie, Omaha.

## MRS. CLARENCE PORTER IS BURIED NEAR TEKAMAH

Mrs. Clarence Porter, a resident of Blair for many years, died Sunday, November 7th at a hospital in Norfolk where she had been for the past several months.

For many years she assisted her husband as custodian of the Blair City Schools. Her husband died about 25 years ago and for the past three years, Mrs. Porter lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Porter in Norfolk.

Mrs. Porter would have observed her 90th birthday on November 22nd.

On Wednesday, November 10th, she was buried near Tekamah beside her late husband. Hamel and Peck Mortuary was in charge.

## Russell Hoier Died Sunday In Omaha Hospital

10-14-71  
Russell Hoier, well known Herman farmer, died Sunday, October 10th at an Omaha hospital. He was a patient at the Veteran's Hospital at the time of his death.

The deceased, Russell Andrew Hoier was born at Blair October 20, 1914 and would have been 57 years of age next week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoier, now deceased, who were long-time residents of the county.

He grew to manhood in the Herman area and was married to Luella Daniels, who survives him. The couple had no children.

He served in World War II and was a member of the Herman Jackson-Peck Post No. 274 in which he took an active part.

He is survived by two brothers, Earl Hoier of Herman and Howard Hoier of Fremont. A sister, Mrs. Henry (Ethel) Danielmeyer, lives near Arlington.

Services were held Wednesday, October 13th at the American

## CLATE THOMPSON DIED EARLY THURS. AT BLAIR HOSPITAL

11-25-71  
Clate Albert Thompson, a resident of Blair for 37 years, died early Thursday at Memorial Community Hospital. He was 84 years of age, having been born October 22, 1887 at Bell, Missouri.

Retired for twenty years, he spent his life working in river construction. He was a civilian employee of the Corps of Engineers which was engaged in the building of river navigation and directional structures on the Missouri River.

His wife, Katie, preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

The sons are Percy Thompson of Blair and Stanley Thompson of Eldon, Missouri.

The daughters are Mrs. Verllie Feltes of Bethalto, Illinois and Mrs. Marie Nichols of New Haven, Missouri.

A brother, Fred Thompson, resides at Bell, Missouri. There are fourteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held today (Monday) at the Campbell Mortuary with the Rev. Ray Phelps conducting the service. Burial will be made in the Blair cemetery.

Pallbearers are Dudley Sigler, Harley Thompson, Eugene Thomas, Richard Corwine, James Mathers and John Hinline.

Legion Hall in Herman. The Rev. Zack Kleinsasser conducted the service and burial was made in the Herman cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary of Blair. The Jackson-Peck Post Firing Squad provided a tribute at the grave.

It was suggested that memorials might be given to the cancer fund.

## GRAVESIDE SERVICES HELD IN CALHOUN

12-2-71  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thielholdt and Mrs. Emma Svengard of Arlington attended graveside services at Calhoun, Saturday afternoon for Ruby Moeller. They were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ohrt.