

March 14, 1979

Walter Krage

Services for Walter A. Krage, 83, former Columbia resident were held Thursday, March 8, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Columbia with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Columbia.

Mr. Krage died Sunday, March 3, at Anaheim, Calif., where he had been residing.

Walter Adolf Krage was born February 4, 1896, at Janesville, Minn. As a child he moved with his family to the Columbia area where he attended the Columbia Common School and farmed with his parents. He then graduated from Mankato Commercial College and also received a degree from LaSalle University in Chicago, Ill., in 1931. He was employed in banks in Grandville, Iowa, the Columbia State

Bank at Columbia, and in banks at Los Angeles and Hollywood, Calif.

He married Martha A. Schliebe June 15, 1933, at Wichita, Tex. He served in the South Dakota National Guard from 1926 to 1939 and then in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945.

The couple lived in San Diego, Calif., from 1936 until 1945 when they moved to the Los Angeles area where they had since resided. He was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church at Buena Park, Calif.

Survivors include his widow; three brothers, Arthur of Bellflower, Calif., Emil, of Columbia, and Reinie of Wyandotte, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Emil (Elsie) Schmidt, of Vancouver, Wash.

He was preceded in death by three sisters.