William and Theresa Roth had walked to a neighbor's home two miles away. While they were visiting there, a blizzard came up. Twenty-two people stayed there that night. Harvey Schmidt's parents (William & Theresa Roth) told of the day of the severe blizzard of 1888. It was quiet all day and it snowed and snowed. Ude Uden was visiting them; he lived a mile east. The storm struck suddenly in the afternoon. Mr. Uden was a very robust man and he decided to go home. He took one step out and stepped right back in. It was too much for even him. (In and Around George, Iowa 1871-1912, page 9)

