H. Bachman, S.C. businessman, succumbs Friday
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Herbert E. Bachman, 72, retired State Center business-
man passed away Friday evening, Oct. 22, at Vetera-
hospital in Des Moines, where he had been a patient for
about two weeks. He had been in declining health since
suffering a back injury in a fall several years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30
p.m., from the Brimhall-West funeral home with Rev. L.T.
Proctor, chaplain of the Iowa Soldier’s Home, in charge.
Burial was in Hillside cemetery with final rites being
conducted by Harland G. Pfantz Post of the American
Legion.

Pallbearers were Ronald German, W.V. Van Pelt, C.V.
Marten, Harold Anderson, L.C. Hilleman and Harry
Malloy.

Mr. Bachman was born March 20, 1893, at Bennington,
Neb., the son of Anton and Louise Eggers Bachman. He
moved with his parents to State Center as a very small
child and was educated in the State Center schools.

He was united in marriage to Vera Reents at Mallard,
Ia., on Jan. 4, 1925.

For many years Mr. Bachman was employed by Brim-
hall Brothers here and in 1941 he opened the Bachman
Hardware Store which he operated until he retired.

He served this community as Town Clerk for several
years and he also was secretary of the State Center Board
of Education for a number of years.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of
Harland G. Pfantz Post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Fred
Bollum (Joan) of Lexington, Ky.; four grandchildren; and
one brother, A.A. Bachman of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four
brothers.