

Looking Back

H. Bachman, S.C. businessman, succumbs Friday
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Herbert E. Bachman, 72, retired State Center businessman passed away Friday evening, Oct. 22, at Veterans 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 Brimhall 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.