

LOOKING BACK

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Bohrisch, Martin d. Jan 24, 1940

**Van Cleve farmer dies at Wehrman home Wednesday
Funeral services for Martin Bohrisch here Sat. afternoon
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Martin Bohrisch, 69, longtime resident of the Van Cleve community, died of coronary thrombosis at the Oscar Wehrman home in State Center Wednesday afternoon.

Born in the province of Draushausen, Brandenburg, Germany, he came to America at the age of 22, moving on a farm in Story County. In 1903, he was married to Mrs. Emma Hilleman in Minerva Township. To this union, one son, Walter was born. Mr. Bohrisch has lived on his farm near Van Cleve for the last 35 years.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by six step children, Mrs. Loretta Wehrman of State Center, Mrs. Leona Ramsey of Jamaica, Mrs. Ruby Davis of Colo, Mrs. Ildra Armendt, Herbert Hilleman, and F.H. Hilleman of Van Cleve.

Funeral services will be held at the Wehrman home at 1:00 p.m. Saturday and from St. Paul's Lutheran church at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.