Ed Carter, native of State Center, succumbs Saturday
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Edmund R. Carter, a native of this community, and a decorator in State Center for many years, died of a heart attack early Saturday morning. Mr. Carter, who was only 53, suffered a slight attack on last Thursday night but was able to be up and about as usual on Friday. About ten-thirty o'clock Friday evening, a second attack occurred and his condition became serious early Saturday morning. Death came as he was being taken to the Deaconess hospital at Marshalltown in an ambulance.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church in State Center at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 12, with Pastor H. R. Caviness of Marshalltown and the Rev. John F. Maze of State Center officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery at State Center. Pallbearers were Hoyt Patton, Wilbur Peters, Arthur Veren, Arthur Carey, Forrest Baie and Earl Weuve. Flower bearers were Gladys Peters, Leona Reynolds, Edith Miller, Harriet Watson, Stella Mathers and Florence Weuve. Music was furnished by Marie Swartz and Vernon Braddy with Emma Hilleman as accompanist.

Edmund R. Carter was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Carter. He was born at State Center on January 25, 1893. He was married to Miss Hortense Tigh on November 17, 1912.

As a young man Mr. Carter operated a four-chair barber shop in the building now occupied by Ayers Food Shop on Main street. He became a decorator shortly after World War I and has continued at that occupation since that time. His father, mother, one son and one grandchild preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Richard C. Carter (sic-should be Robert) of Villa Park, Ill., Ben C. Carter of Indianapolis, Ind., and Richard G. Carter of State Center; and one grandson, Dennis of State Center.

(Shirley's note: Ayers Food Store was located at 128 W. Main St., the former Jansen-Pfantz building now owned by Jason Kirke.)