

LOOKING BACK

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Albert Eggers, 73, former resident, dies in Arizona April 11, 1963 State Center Enterprise

Albert Eggers, 73, of Okoboji, a former resident of State Center passed away Wednesday, April 3, at Tucson, Ariz. where he and his wife were spending the winter months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church, north of State Center with the Rev. M. J. Ansoerge of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Spirit Lake in charge, assisted by the Rev. Robert Thoeke, pastor of St. John's church. Burial was in Hillside cemetery. Brimhall-West Funeral Home was in charge.

Pallbearers were Irwin Eggers, Marvin Eggers, Raymond Eggers, Donald Gerke, Alvin Gerke and Freddie Schaper.

Mr. Eggers was born September 26, 1889 at Sulbeck By Inbeck (sic-Einbeck) in Germany, the son of Frederick and Carolina Sanders Eggers. He came to State Center at the age of four with his parents. He grew up in this community and attended St. John's Parochial School and the State Center schools. He was confirmed at St. John's by the Rev. A. J. Boehm in 1901.

He was united in marriage to Selma Frohwein on October 6, 1910 and they farmed near State Center until 1934 when he retired from farming and they moved to Marshalltown. Later they moved to Okoboji where they had since lived.

He is survived by his widow, a son Ralph of State Center; three brothers, August, William and Fred, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Gerke, al of State Center. Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Friends attended the services from Okoboji, Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park and many surrounding communities.