

LOOKING BACK

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John O. Ewalt dies Thursday **September 14, 1939 State Center Enterprise**

John O. Ewalt, 71, a resident of State Center since 1925, died at the home of his son, Gordon, last Thursday. Born near Des Moines, he grew to manhood around Melbourne. In September 1893, he was married to Miss Dolly Elliot of Ferguson. To this union, three children were born, two of whom, Mrs. Louis Bovaventure and John Gordon Ewalt of State Center, survive.

In 1929 the couple moved to State Center and Mr. Ewalt worked in a Café owned by Jack Scott and Frank Campbell until 1933. Mrs. Ewalt died in 1928.

Funeral services were held at the Brimhall-West Funeral Home Saturday at 2:00 P.M. with Rev. G.W. Biersborn of Liscomb in charge. Pallbearers were Chris Schultz, Jack Scott, Kenneth Adams, Ralph and Ronald Ewalt and Arlyn Miller. Burial was in Bethel Grove cemetery. Many friends and relatives from Liscomb, Marshalltown, Melbourne and Albion attended the services.