

# LOOKING BACK

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## **Fred Fricke, 87, pioneer State Center native, succumbs Friday September 7, 1961 State Center Enterprise**

Frederick E. Fricke, 87, a lifelong and well-known resident of this community, passed away Friday evening, September 1, at his farm home northeast of State Center. Mr. Fricke was born and reared on this same farm.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. M.J. Haerther, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens with the Brimhall-West Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Fricke was born April 15, 1874, near State Center, the son of Christian and Carolyn Fricke. He was educated in the rural schools of the area where he grew up. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Woken on August 26, 1900 at Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fricke observed their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on August 26.

In addition to his widow he is survived by twelve children, 43 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and two brothers. The children are: Mrs. William Henze, Mrs. Harley Schuler, Mrs. Ida Frohwein and Elmer Fricke, all of State Center; Mrs. Ervin Eggers and Mrs. Ernest Nehring, Colo; Mrs. John Jacob, Melbourne; Mrs. A.C. Sawyer, Marshalltown; L.L. Frick, Pensacola, Fla.; Hiram Fricke, Tama; Fred Fricke Jr., Baster and Kenneth Fricke, Jacksonville, Fla. The brothers are Ernest Fricke of Kandiyohi, Minn.; and Edward Fricke of Marshalltown.

Pallbearers were Carl Jacob, John Fricke, Wayne Schuler, Vernon Eggers, Raymond Frohwein and Richard Fricke. Flower Bearers were Mary Jo Henze, Gene Henze, Kathryn Fricke and Minnie Nehring.,