

LOOKING BACK

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**Mrs. Geo. Henze died at her home Friday evening
Death claims State Center woman after illness of five months
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Mrs. George Henze passed away at her home at State Center on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:00 o'clock after a long illness. She had been confined to her bed for the past five months.

Mrs. Henze, whose maiden name was Sarah Leins, was born at Laurel, Iowa, on March 11, 1885, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Leins. She made her home at Laurel until 14 years of age when she moved to Little Rock, Iowa, remaining there for four years. At the age of 20, she was united in marriage to Geo. Henze at State Center on February 28, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Henze lived on a farm near State Center for five years, then they moved to Nobles County, Minn., where they remained until the spring of 1930, when they returned to their present farm home near State Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Henze were the parents of eight children, seven sons and one daughter, who survive their mother. They are Arnold Henze of Reading, Minn., Harold Henze of Corona, S. Dak., Clayton Henze of Freeport, Ill., and Orville, Roland, Russell, Leland and Opal Henze of State Center. She is also survived by five grandchildren and nine sisters and brothers. The latter are Mrs. Henry Myers, Barnum, Iowa; Mrs. W.A. Miller, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Henry Fields, Rushmore, Minn., Mrs. Ida Barnard, Rushmore Minn.; Mrs. Joe Ballmes, Fairpoint, S. Dak.; Henry Leins, Brookings, S.Dak.; Geo. Leins, Clear Lake, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank Myers and Mrs. Mary Brandt of State Center.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Brimhall-West funeral home in this city in charge of Rev. Carter of Marshalltown. Burial was in Hillside cemetery. The pallbearers were Arnold Hartwig; Harvey Brandt, Elmer Schildt, Harvey Henze, Earl Riemenschneider and Bert Riemenschneider. In attendance from a distance were all of Mrs. Henze's children and Mrs. W.A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields of Rushmore, Minn.; Elmer Schildt of Osceola, Wis.; Mrs. George Leins of Clear Lake, Iowa; Henry Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers of Barnum, Iowa and Mrs. Nick Gerver of Paxton, Ill.