

LOOKING BACK

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Death claims R. Holsworth Thursday night Pioneer business man dies of stroke after few days illness May 18, 1939 State Center Enterprise

Robert W. Holswirth (sic), about 83 years of age, died at the Woods Hospital here last Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Holsworth had been ill only a few days, and suffered a stroke about 5:30 p.m. Thursday from which he failed to regain consciousness.

Mr. Holsworth was one of the pioneer business men of State Center, having entered the jewelry business here about 1870. He conducted the jewelry store from the time he first came to State Center until his death.

Mr. Holsworth was never married and he leaves only one living relative as far as is known here; a sister Miss Lillie Holsworth of Portland, Oregon, who because of failing health was unable to come here for the funeral services.

The funeral was held from the Brimhall-West funeral home on Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. David Arnold, pastor of the Methodist church. The pallbearers were Loy H. Downs, Cyril R. Germann, A.H. Hilleman, E.E. Benson, M.W. Hoopes and Ralph Watson. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.