

LOOKING BACK

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Funeral services for Mark Matson held Sunday July 14, 1938 State Center Enterprise

Funeral services for the late Mark V. Matson, who died at Marshalltown last Wednesday, July 6, after a long illness, were held from the Brimhall-West funeral home on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Bruce Jones, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the services. Mrs. Norma Darling and Mrs. Bertha Myers sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Nearer My God to Thee", accompanied by Miss Eloise Brown. The pallbearers were Bernard Malloy, Roy Carney, Carl Damman, Vern Bodie, Otto Westphal and Clint Darling.

Relatives and friends from a distance attending the services were Grant Lawbaugh and sons Ernest and Murray and daughter, Mrs. Fay Wright of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phelps and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps of Bayard; Mrs. Jessie Satterlee of Norwalk, and Mrs. C.L. Brimhall of Wedron, Ill.

Mark V. Matson was born in Geneseo, Ill., on June 15, 1883, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Matson. The family moved to State Center when he was very young and his entire life was spent here. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church as a young man, and also was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Phelps of Bayard, who was unable to attend the funeral service because of illness, and Mrs. C.L. Brimhall of Wedron, Ill.