

## **LOOKING BACK**

### **BY SHIRLEY SCHAPER**

**Martin Mehlich Sr. died at Colo this morning**  
**Funeral services will be held from St. Paul's church on Saturday**  
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Martin Mehlich Sr., a resident of this community for many years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Richter of Colo, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Death was due to kidney trouble and complications.

Mr. Mehlich was born on May 20, 1859, in the province of Brandenburg, Drauchausen, Germany. On November 1, 1881, he came to Marshall County. He was married to Marie Riese on November 2, 1882 in the French Grove Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Mehlich made their home in Kossuth county for 18 years and then moved to a farm northwest of State Center where they made their home until 1919 when they moved to State Center. Since the death of his wife early in May, 1935, he has made his home with his daughter.

Surviving are the three sons, Martin of Zearing, John of Colo and William of State Center; two daughter, Mrs. Otto Richter of Colo and Mrs. Henry Hamelau of Winnebago, Minn. His wife and two children preceded him in death. Twenty-nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 12:30 at the house and at 1:00 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran Church of this city, in charge of the pastor, Rev. A.H. Schultz. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.