

LOOKING BACK

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Frederick Mehlisch dies at Iowa City February 1, 1945 State Center Enterprise

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the Brimhall-West Funeral Home for Frederick Mehlisch, 62, who passed away Saturday morning at the University Hospital at Iowa City. Mr. Mehlisch had entered the hospital about a week previous.

The Rev. H.P. Kumpf, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was in charge of the services and interment was in Bevine (sic) Grove cemetery near Clemons. Music was provided by Mrs. Clarence Meier, organist and Mrs. J.D. Swartz and Vernon Braddy, soloists. Pallbearers were Henry Howrd, (sic) John Murphy, William Drew and Harold Bacom (sic) all of Clemons and Otto Richter and Otto Westphal.

Mr. Mehlisch was born in Durchensein, (sic) Germany on August 3, 1882. He came to America in 1898 and settled at Laverne, Ia., in Kossuth county. He left there in 1903 when he moved to a farm near St. Anthony. He left the farms some years later and worked at various places after that time.

His health began to fail him about five years ago and he went to make his home with a Mr. and Mrs. Lane at Des Moines. Last August his condition became more serious and he entered the Iowa City hospital on Jan. 18 where he passed away.

He is survived by a brother Chris Schulze of State Center and a sister, Annelise Gruner of Syracuse, N. Y. His aged father and two sisters may also survive him in Germany, but no contact has been made with them for a few years. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Shirley's note: Mr. Mehlisch's brother, Chris Schulze, was the father of Goldie Walker and the grandfather of Lloyce Saltzman.