

# LOOKING BACK

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## **Meier rites are held Wednesday January 20, 1977 State Center Enterprise**

Funeral services for Walter Meier, 73, of State Center were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home.

Mr. Meier, a resident of the State Center Manor for the past three years, died there Monday Evening, Jan. 17. The Rev. L. R. Meinecke was in charge and burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Boyd Van Metre, Larry Harrendorf, Phil Montgomery, Howard Riemenschneider, Charles Lampkin and Ervin Walkup. Mr. Meier was born in Marshall County Mar. 25, 1903, to Herman and Alvina Richerodt Meier and was reared at Madelia, Minn.

He married Gwendolyn Nason Aug. 25, 1924. They always lived in State Center, where he was employed by International Harvester and later Case Implement, retiring in 1965. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ardys Gray, Stuttgart, Germany; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

His wife and two brothers preceded him in death.