

## **LOOKING BACK**

### **By SHIRLEY SCHAPER**

#### **William Miller passes Wednesday February 18, 1943 State Center Enterprise**

William Miller, 81, longtime resident of the State Center community, succumbed at Dr. Woods hospital Wednesday morning, following an illness of three months duration. He had been a patient there since December. Death was due to old age.

Funeral services will be held at the Brimhall-West Funeral Home in State Center at 1:30 p.m. Friday and at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. the same day with Rev. H.P. Kumpf officiating. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

William Miller was born February 12, 1862 at Holstein, Litchenburg, Germany, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. He was ill with scarlet fever in infancy, the disease leaving him blind. He came to the United States with his parents when he was about three years old. They first settled at Platteville, Wis., and later moved to a farm near State Center.

After the death of his parents, he made his home with Louis Hartwig, then Harvey Niedert, then Raymond Linn and finally with Mrs. Minnie Kutzner. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, being confirmed June 17, 1916 by Rev. Oltman.

Besides his parents, two brothers preceded in death and his only surviving relatives are two great nieces, Mrs. Chris Schultz of State Center and Mrs. Anna Bunting of Washington, Mo.