## Thursday, February 12, 2004 - MID IOWA ENTERPRISE

## LOOKING BACK BY SHIRLEY SCHAPER

## Spencer Nichols died in Chicago January 15 February 12, 1929 State Center Enterprise

Another of the early pioneer residents of State Center has gone to his award according to word received here this week which told of the passing of Spencer Nichols, who died at the home of his daughter on Tuesday, January 15.

Mr. Nichols was in the grain business in partnership with his brother in the early days of State Center, operating an elevator on the lot where the McMahon & Sons store now stands.

Word of Mr. Nichol's death was received by W.E. Watson, an old time friend of Mr. Nichol's from Mr. Nichol's nephew in Chicago. No further particulars were given.

(Shirley's note: McMahon & Sons store is presently the State Center Main Street office at 101 E. Main St.)