

LOOKING BACK

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Riemenschneider passed away Friday Well known State Center resident succumbs to heart trouble October 23, 1919 State Center Enterprise

Alfred Otto Riemenschneider, a well-known resident of the State Center neighborhood, died at 11 o'clock Friday morning at his home of heart failure, following an illness of five or six years. Altho he had been a sufferer from heart disease for several years, Mr. Riemenschneider was confined to his bed only a few days at a time during that period.

Mr. Riemenschneider was born at Sandwich, Ill., Sept. 17, 1860, and came to Iowa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Riemenschneider, in 1863. The family settled on a farm 2 ½ miles southwest of State Center, which has been Mr. Riemenschneider's home throughout his lifetime.

Mr. Riemenschneider is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Riemenschneider, and three brothers and three sisters. The latter are Henry and George B. Riemenschneider and Mrs. Charles Hart of near State Center and Misses Emma and Anne and William Riemenschneider, residing at home. Mr. Riemenschneider's father died June 13, 1885.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. J.G. Oltman. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.