

LOOKING BACK

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**Pat Riemenschneider longtime resident passes Sunday
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William (Pat) Riemenschneider, well known resident of this community passed away Sunday afternoon at the St. Thomas Mercy hospital in Marshalltown where he had been confined for the past three weeks. Mr. Riemenschneider had been in declining health for about a year.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Wensel Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. and at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Elmer J. Braun officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bert Riemenschneider, Robert Riemenschneider, Clarence Riemenschneider, Harley Riemenschneider, Howard Riemenschneider and Harold Riemenschneider. Flower bearers were Harriet Watson, Carolyn Shelton, Doris Carter, Margaret Riemenschneider, Hortence Carter and Katherine Hart.

Mr. Riemenschneider was a life long resident of this community having been born February 4, 1872 near here. He farmed in this vicinity and for many years managed the separator in a threshing crew around State Center.

In 1922 he retired and moved to State Center.

Mr. Riemenschneider, who never married is survived by a sister, Emma with whom he made his home.

He was preceded in death by several sisters and brothers, Charles, John, Sam, Alfred, George, Henry, Anna, Clara and Laura.