

LOOKING BACK

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Mrs. Martin Riese dies Sunday at Marshalltown

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Mrs. Martin Riese, 62, a life long resident of this community, passed away Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical hospital in Marshalltown where she had been a patient for two weeks. Mrs. Riese had been in declining health for several months following surgery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church in charge of the Rev. G. H. Perlich. Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ralph Riese, Darwin Riese, Raymond Bell, Art Riese, Jr., Joseph Ambrecht and Oliver Ambrecht. Flower bearers were Mrs. Leona Pfantz, Mrs. Clara Anderson, Mrs. Ivadel Oehlsen and Mrs. Hilda Hunzelman.

Mrs. Riese was born May 14, 1892 in Minerva township, the daughter of August and Maria Schmull Ambrecht. She received her education at St. John's school and the rural schools of that area.

She was united in marriage to Martin Riese on April 16, 1913, and they farmed in Story county until 1946 when they moved to State Center.

Mrs. Riese was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, the Ladies Aid Society and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Lake City, Miss Inez Riese of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Donald Hunzelman of St. Anthony; three sons, the Rev. Rodney Rese (sic) of Wiota, Howard Riese of Colo and Martin Riese of Dewitt. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Estella Bell of Colo and Mrs. Hilda Brackney of St. Louis, Mo.; a brother, William Ambrecht of State Center and 15 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters and a grandson.