

## **LOOKING BACK**

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#### **Mrs. Rittierodt passed away at home Monday**

**Resident of community for nearly 50 years dies of pernicious anemia  
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Mrs. Dora Rittierodt, who had been a resident of this community for nearly fifty years, died at two o'clock Monday afternoon at her home in this city, of pernicious anemia. She had been ill since August and had recently been in a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Rittierodt was born Dora Ahrens in Braunschweigen, Germany on Sept. 28, 1862. She came to this country in June, 1883, with Mr. and Mrs. August Armbricht. She was married to Gustav Rittierodt the same month at State Center. Mr. Rittierodt had preceded her to this country by about a year. Mr. Rittierodt died on Nov. 19, 1924.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rittierodt, nine of whom are living. They are William Rittierodt, Mrs. Herman Meier, Mrs. Robert Buschbom and Mrs. J.D. Swartz of State Center; Mrs. Henry Armbricht of Clemons; Mrs. Theodore Doser of St. Anthony; Mrs. Ed Schuler of Zearing; Henry Rittierodt of Colo and August Rittierodt of Marshalltown.

The funeral services are being held this (Wednesday) afternoon from the home at 1:30 and at 2:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Rev. H.C. Koepke, pastor of St. John's church and Trinity Congregation in charge of the services. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.