

LOOKING BACK

BY SHIREY SCHAPER

O. Schaper rites held

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Funeral services for Oscar I. Schaper were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Pursel-Davis Chapel in Marshalltown, with Rev. Richard Pierson of Trinity Lutheran Church, State Center, in charge.

Burial was at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Union Cemetery at Iowa Falls. Mr. Schaper, 78, 505 Sharon Ave., Marshalltown, died Sunday evening Jan. 16 at the Marshalltown Hospital.

Born Apr. 25, 1898, in rural State Center, he was the son of Henry C. and Lena Josephine Riemenschneider. He was married to Alice Rebecca Newland Apr. 14, 1921. She died in 1923. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John (Laurena Dorthea) Perisho of State Center, and two grandchildren, Mrs. James (Kathleen) Cummings, rural State Center, and Audrey Perisho at home; one brother, George H. Schaper, Marshalltown, and one sister, Mrs. Arnold (Elda) Ethington, Buena Park, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two brothers. He was educated in the St. Anthony school system and St. John Parochial School, State Center.

He farmed most of his life on a farm on Rt. 1, State Center, going to Marshalltown in 1969 when he retired. He was a life member at St. John Lutheran Church, State Center. Pursel-Davis Funeral Home at Marshalltown was in charge.