

# LOOKING BACK

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### **William Schoppe Sr., 92, pioneer resident dies**

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William Schoppe Sr., 92, a native of State Center and a pioneer resident of Marshall County, passed away at Evangelical Hospital at Marshalltown Tuesday morning after having been a patient there for only a day. He had been in failing health for the last six months.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today, June 15, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Elmer Braun officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

William Schoppe was born near State Center on October 5, 1868, the son of August and Fredricka Schoppe. He grew up in this community and attended the State Center public schools.

He was married to Anna Aleta Henneman at State Center on October 13, 1892 and the couple farmed southwest of town until retiring in 1916 to State Center. She preceded him in death in 1944.

Mr. Schoppe later married Ida Schmellick at State Center on September 21, 1946 and they made their home in State Center. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, William Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. William Papenberg and Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Hennis, Mrs. Emma Harrendorf and Mrs. Minnie Stout, all of State Center. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son who died in 1953, one sister and four brothers.