

LOOKING BACK

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Mrs. M. Hartwig, pioneer resident passes May 10 May 18, 1961 State Center Enterprise

Mrs. Minnie Hartwig, 90, a lifetime and highly respected resident of Marshall county, passed away Wednesday, May 10, at the Bryant Nursing Home where she had been confined about two months. Her death was attributed to complications of her age.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. J.J. Haerther, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, in charge. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry and William Hartwig, Dennis Eggers, Everett Riley, Donald Nolta and Louis Smith. Flower bearers were Mailyn Staebler, Mary Hartwig and Ellen Hutcheson.

Mrs. Hartwig was born November 28, 1870, in Minerva Township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Smith. She grew up and was educated in that area, attending St. John's Parochial school.

She was united in marriage to Henry L. Hartwig on Dec. 10, 1896 and the couple lived on a farm north of State Center.

Following the death of her husband on Sept. 19, 1947, Mrs. Hartwig made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Harold Nolta in State Center until she was taken to the nursing home recently.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Cordelia) Nolta of State Center and Mrs. Dwight (Amanda) Eggers of Monmouth, Ill. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, were a son, Alvin, and a daughter, Alma; also two grandchildren, one great grand child, three brothers and two sisters.