

LOOKING BACK

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Last rites are held for Mrs. Irene F. Wensel February 19, 1959 State Center Enterprise

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Prebyterian church for Mrs. Irene F. Wensel, 70, who passed away Tuesday, February 10th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Miracle at Santa Ana, Calif. Mrs. Wensel had been in declining health since last fall. The Rev. James Remer, pastor of the church and the Rev. L.E. Rogers of Des Moines were in charge of the services. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Weuve, William Watson Sr., Forrest Baie, Arthur Veren, Dennis Carter of Iowa City and Dr. M.L. Ranking of Colo.

Mrs. Wensel was born June 1, 1889 in Marshall county, the daughter of Lawrence and Jennie Hines Tight. She was reared and educated in the St. Anthony community.

She was united in marriage to Leland Wensel in Des Moines in August, 1913 and the couple spent all their married life in State Center. Mr. Wensel was a funeral director in State Center for many years. He died suddenly on February 2, 1949 following a heart attack.