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Obituary

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Mrs. Wilmelmina Henze, wife of Henry Henze, of State Center, died at 8:20 Wednesday night, April 12, at her home in State Center. Five weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and a second two weeks ago which caused her death.

Mrs. Henze was born Miller in Brunswick, Germany, Feb. 12, 1850. She came to this country when 18 years old with her parents and was married Aug. 16, 1870, to Mr. Henze at Samanuak, Ill. Ten children were born to them, six of whom survive with the father. The children are Edward, Albert, Mrs. G.B. Riemenschneider, Henry, Jr.s., and August, living in and near State Center, and George, of Reading, Minn. A sister, George, of Reading, Minn. A sister, Mrs. Charles Ficken, and a brother, Henry Miller, both of State Center, also survive.

Mrs. Henze was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of State Center, where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. J.G. Oltman. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.