Looking Back
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Rites held for A. Hunzelman
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Services for August H. Hunzelman, 89, longtime State Center resident, were held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. E.A. Wiedbusch, pastor, officiating. Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Hunzelman passed away at the State Center Manor Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10, where he had been a patient since Monday. He had been in failing health for six weeks and hospitalized at Community Hospital West in Marshalltown.

He was born Nov. 30, 1881 in Nanzen, Germany, a son of August E. and Caroline Rinert Hunzelman. When he was very young, the family came to the United States and to the State Center area, where he received his education in St. John's Parochial School.

On Aug. 16, 1905 he was married at St. John's Lutheran Church to Emma Moritz and they had always made their home in State Center, except for 13 years spent in Fort Collins, Colo. They farmed near State Center and he worked in the lumber yard, retiring in 1954.

Mr. Hunzelman was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1968, a son and two brother. Surviving are two grandsons, four great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bernard Malloy, Ralph Anselme, Donald Hunzelman, Elmer Hartwig, Vernon Hunzelman and Arnold Hartwig. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery.