

Martin Richeson, photocopy of obituary, "State Center Man Dead," *Times-Republican (Marshalltown, Iowa)*, 18 April 1918; citing Jack & Jeanise Richeson, *Our Family Trees*, copy privately held by Shirley Richison Fields, Avon IN, 2013. Transcription by Fields on 31 October 2013.

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STATE CENTER MAN DEAD

Martin Richeson Dies of Pneumonia After Short Sickness

Martin Richeson, an old resident of State Center Township, died of pneumonia at [illegible] o'clock this morning at his home four miles south of State Center. He had been ill only since Thursday evening. Mr. Richeson was born March 7, 1848 in Harrison county, Ohio, and came to Iowa in the spring of 184[?] and settled near Barten[?]. A year later he came to the State Center neighborhood where he has lived ever since. He served in an Illinois regiment in the civil war during the last nine months of the war.

His wife survives him as do also four children, Charles and Roland of near State Center; Claude of Webster City; Mrs. G. G. Laughlin of Rhodes and two brothers, William Richeson of Moline, Ill., and George Richeson of Des Moines; and a sister Mrs. William Batsole of this city

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 from the Latter Day Saints church, Rhodes, in charge of Rev. W. [?]. Christy of Brooklyn, N.Y. Burial will be in the Rhodes cemetery.

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