

Family Group Sheet for Alvena 'Vena' Rittierodt

Husband:	Herman Henry 'Dave' Meier
Birth:	12 Aug 1876 in Platteville, Grant County, Wisconsin
Marriage:	24 Dec 1900 in Marshall County, Iowa
Death:	19 May 1962 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial:	21 May 1962 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	William Henry Meier
Mother:	Anna Maria 'Mary' Walter
Wife:	Alvena 'Vena' Rittierodt
Birth:	31 Dec 1881 in Germany
Death:	01 Aug 1949 in near Clemons, Marshall County, Iowa
Burial:	03 Aug 1949 in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
Father:	Gustav 'Gus' Rittierodt
Mother:	Doratheia 'Dora' Ahrens
Children:	
1	Name: Clarence George Meier
M	Birth: 06 Mar 1901 in rural Clemons, Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 25 Nov 1925 in rural State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Death: 16 Jun 1974 in Marshall County, Iowa
	Spouse: Mildred Margaret Marie Hilleman
2	Name: Walter Harold Meier
M	Birth: 25 Mar 1903 in Marshall County, Iowa
	Marriage: 25 Aug 1924 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa
	Death: 17 Jan 1977 in State Center, Marshall County, Iowa
	Spouse: Grace Gwendolyn 'Gwen' Nason
3	Name: Roy Meier
M	Birth: 21 Jun 1908 in Madelia, Watonwan, Minnesota
	Marriage: 12 Jul 1941 in Lancaster, Missouri
	Death: 03 Dec 1967 in Story County, Iowa
	Spouse: Lillith Brown
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Herman and Alvina Rittierodt Meier family
Information is in the Meier family book.

MRS. HERMAN MEIER PASSES FOLLOWING EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. Herman Meier, well known local resident passed away Monday, August 1st at the home of her son, Clarence, following an extended illness. Mrs. Meier underwent major surgery in July, 1948 and had been in failing health since that time. The past few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Meier had made their home with the Clarence Meier's, who assisted in caring for her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Wensel Funeral Home at one-thirty o'clock and at St. Paul Lutheran Church at two o'clock. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery. The Rev. Elmer J. Braun, pastor of the church officiated. Pallbearers were Arthur Pfantz, Ralph Pfantz, Raymond Pfantz, Harold Pfantz, Earl Pfantz and Clarence Schaper. Flower bearers were Mrs. Marie Hilleman, Mrs. Will Hilleman, Mrs. Oscar Wehrman, Mrs. H. A. Hilleman and Mrs. W. C. Hilleman.

Mrs. Meier was born December 31, 1891 in Germany, the daughter of August and Dora Rittlerodt. Her father came to the United States and to the State Center vicinity in 1883 and was joined here by his wife and the deceased, Alvina, then 2 years old.

She was reared in the State Center community, being one of 10 children in the family, nine of whom grew to maturity, eight of whom survive their sister.

She was united in marriage to Herman Meier on December 21, 1899 and they farmed north of State Center for 5 years. They moved to Minnesota where they farmed for 13 years and then returned to Iowa and this vicinity where they resided on a farm for 10 years. Mr. Meier retired 20 years ago and they moved to town to live.

In addition to her widower she is survived by three sons, Clarence, Walter and Roy Meier; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also surviving are five sisters: Mrs. Millie Buschbom, Mrs. Lena Armbrecht, Mrs. Theo. Doser, Mrs. Ed' Schuler and Mrs. J. D. Swartz and three brothers, Henry, William and August Rittlerodt.

Mrs. Herman Meier Funeral Services Will Be Wednesday

State Center — (Special) — Services for Mrs. Herman Meier, 68, will be conducted by Rev. Elmer Braun at St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Hillside.

Mrs. Meier died Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of her son, Clarence, six miles north of State Center. As Alvina Ritterodt she was born in Germany Dec. 31, 1881, and came to the State Center community when 2. After their marriage Dec. 24, 1899, she and Mr. Meier farmed four miles north of State Center until they retired and moved to town 19 years ago.

Surviving — are the widower; three sons, Clarence, Walter and Roy Meier, all of State Center; five sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Millie Buschbom, Mrs. J. D. Swartz and William Ritterodt, State Center; Mrs. Theodore Dozier, St. Anthony; Mrs. Lena Armbrecht, Clemons; Mrs. Edward Schuler, Nevada; Henry Ritterodt, Melbourne, and August, Albia.

Friends may call at the Wensel funeral home.

Herman Meier, Longtime Resident Dies Saturday

Herman (Dave) Meier, 85, a longtime resident of this community, passed away early Saturday at the Pleasant View Nursing Home where he had been confined for about a year and a half. He had been in declining health for several years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Wensel Funeral Home with the Rev. Elmer J. Braun, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran church, officiating. Burial was in Hillside cemetery. Pallbearers were Earl, Ralph and Arthur Pfantz, Oscar Wehrman, Albert Smith and L. C. Hilleman.

Mr. Meier was born August 12, 1876 in Plattville, Wisc.; where he spent his early childhood. He was united in marriage to Alvena Richerodt at State Center in 1900. They farmed near State Center with the exception of 13 years in Minnesota. Mr. Meier retired from farming in 1930 when the couple moved to State Center. Mrs. Meier preceded her husband in death as did six brothers and two sisters.



Alvina 'Vina' Richerodt (Rittierodt)



Herman 'Dave'
Meier



Herman 'Dave' and
Alvina Richerodt
Meier