

Children Surprise Mrs. Rittierodt

Mrs. Dora Rittierodt was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening when her children and grandchildren came with well filled baskets to spend the evening with her. There were fifty-four present including Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meier and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ambrecht and family of ~~Franklin~~ ~~Franklin~~ Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dozer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Buschbom and Dorothy of St. Anthony; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schuler and family of Zeaaring; Mr. and Mrs. August Rittierodt and family of Marshalltown; Mrs. Maude Davis and daughter, Joyce of Pontiac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buschbom and family of Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meier and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meier and Dorrine; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swartz and Denny Ray and Mr. Wm. Rittierodt and Mr. Leighton Buck of State Center. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Gus Richerodt met with a painful accident Monday when she caught her finger in an electric wringer.

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Mrs. Dora Rittlerodt has Guests

Mrs. Dora Rittlerodt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frohwein, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frohwein, Mrs. Aug. Armbrecht and Mr. and Mrs. Will German Sunday evening.

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Obituary

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The widow, nine children, two brothers and two sisters survive. The children are Mrs. Herman Meier, Mrs. Robert Buschbom, William Rittierodt, and Mrs. J. D. Swartz of State Center; Henry Rittierodt, Rhodes; Mrs. Henry Armbricht, Clemons; Mrs. Theodore Doser, St. Anthony; Mrs. Edward Schuler, Zearing, and August Rittierodt, Marshalltown. The brothers are Fred and Henry Rittierodt, Minerva, and the sisters, Mrs. William Schuler, State Center and Mrs. Minnie Waterman living in Germany.

The funeral was held at the home at 1.30 Friday afternoon and at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. C. Koepke, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of which Mr. Rittierodt was a member. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Gustav Ritterodt in the Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1940

Name: Gustav Ritterodt

Gender: Male

Age: 63

Birth Year: abt 1861

Death Date: 19 Nov 1924

Death Place: State Center, Marshall, Iowa, USA

Father: Gustav Ritterodt

Mother: Johanna Opperman

Spouse: Dora Ritterodt

Source Citation

State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; *Iowa Death Records*; Reference Number: 101784573

Source Information

Ancestry.com. *Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1940* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017.

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Description

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ORIGINAL
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

64- 447

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF IOWA

1 PLACE OF DEATH Marshall County Iowa State Iowa Registered No. 80
Township _____ or Village _____
City State Center, Ia. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Gustav Ritterodt
(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX Male	4 COLOR OR RACE White	5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Married		16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 11-19-24	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Dora Ritterodt				17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov. 24</u> , to <u>Nov. 19</u> , 19 <u>24</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Nov. 19</u> , 19 <u>24</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11 a.m.</u> THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>A break of liver</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan. 10 1861					
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days	If less than 1 day, --- hrs. or --- min.	
	63	10	9		
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED					
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Farmer					
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)					
(c) Name of employer					
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Germany (State or country)					
10 NAME OF FATHER Gustav Ritterodt					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Germany (State or country)					
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Johanna Opperman					
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Germany (State or Country)					
14 Informant Mrs. Dora Ritterodt (Address) State Center, Ia.					
15 Filed <u>11-22-24</u> <u>W. C. Nicolson</u> Registrar					
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?				19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL	
Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____				Hillside Cemetary 11-21 19	
Was there an autopsy? <u>Yes</u>					
What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>A. D. Woods</u> , M. D. , 19 (Address)				20 UNDERTAKER Brinnall Brothers State Center, Ia.	
*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from violent causes, state (1) means and nature of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)				ADDRESS	

VIA MAIL VIA REGISTER

Gustav "Gus" Rittierodt

Birth: Jan. 10, 1861, Germany

Death: Nov. 21, 1924
State Center
Marshall County
Iowa, USA

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As copied from the November 27, 1924 State Center Enterprise.

* wife's maiden name was Ahrens - not Ohrems.



Family links:

Spouse:

[Doratheah Ahrens Rittierodt \(1862 - 1930\)](#)

Children:

[Alvena Rittierodt Meier \(1881 - 1949\)*](#)

[Heinrich August Rittierodt \(1884 - 1969\)*](#)

[Amelia Frederika Carolina Rittierodt Oehlsen](#)

[Buschbom \(1885 - 1967\)*](#)

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Burial:

[Hillside Cemetery](#)

State Center

Marshall County

Iowa, USA

Gustav Rittierodt
in the U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-
Current

Name: Gustav Rittierodt

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 10 Jan 1861

Birth Place: Germany

Death Date: 21 Nov 1924

Death Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa,
United States of America

Cemetery: Hillside Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa,
United States of America

Has Bio?: Y

Spouse: [Doratheia Rittierodt](#)

Children: [Alvena Meier](#)
[Heinrich August Rittierodt](#)
[Amelia Frederika Carolina](#)
[Buschbom](#)
[Carolina Wilhelmina Ambrecht](#)
[Emma Sophia Doser](#)
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Gust Rittierodt in the Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997

Name: Gust Rittierodt

Probate Date: 14 Nov 1924

Probate Place: Marshall, Iowa, USA

Inferred Death Year: Abt 1924

Inferred Death Place: Iowa, USA

Item Description: Wills, Vol 4-5, 1904-1928

Source Citation

Will Record, 1852-1928; Author: Iowa. District Court (Marshall County); Probate Place: Marshall, Iowa

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR MARSHALL COUNTY:
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
GUST RITTIERODT, Deceased) AFFIDAVIT OF DECEASE ON FILING WILL

I, William Rittierodt, being first duly sworn, do on oath depose and say that I was well acquainted with Gust Rittierodt during his lifetime, and at the time of his death, and that he departed this life in State Center Township, in Marshall County, State of Iowa on the 19th day of November 1924 being at the time thereof a resident of the County and State named in the caption above.

Wm Rittierodt
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 26th day of November 1924.

Lewis D. Vitek
(SEAL) Clerk of the District Court.
Filed Nov 26th 1924, Lewis D. Vitek, Clerk.

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W I L L

I Gust Rittierodt, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, hereby, make, declare and publish this my last will and testament.

PARAGRAPH 1.

I will and direct that all my just debts including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral shall first be paid.

PARAGRAPH 11

I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Dora Rittierodt all the property I

may possess at the time of my death, wherever situated and of whatsoever kind or nature, to be hers absolutely.

PARAGRAPH 111

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife Dora Rittierodt, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, without bond. I hereby revoke any and all prior wills by me made.

WITNESS my hand this 14th day of November 1924.

Gust Rittierodt

STATE OF IOWA MARSHALL COUNTY SS:

We, the undersigned, in the presence of Just Rittierodt and in the presence of each other and at his instance and request, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the signature of the said Gust Rittierodt to the foregoing instrument in writing, who, in our presence and in the presence of each of us, signed the same and declared the same to be his last will and testament.

A. D. Woods
August Ambrecht
Witnesses

Filed Nov 26, 1924, Lewis D. Vitek, Clerk.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR MARSHALL COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF) IN PROBATE
GUST RITTIERODT, Deceased.) CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE OF WILL

I, Lewis D. Vitek Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of December 1924, the will of Gust Rittierodt, deceased, to which this certificate is annexed, which will is dated November 14th 1924, was duly admitted to probate by said Court as for the last will and testament of said decedent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 22nd day of December 1924.

(SEAL) Lewis D. Vitek, Clerk.
Filed Dec 22, 1924, Lewis D. Vitek, Clerk.

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Mrs. Rittierodt Passed Away at Home Monday

Resident of Community for
Nearly 50 Years Dies of
Pernicious Anemia

Mrs. Dora Rittierodt, who had been a resident of this community for nearly fifty years, died at two o'clock Monday afternoon at her home in this city, of pernicious anemia. She had been ill since August and had recently been in a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Rittierodt was born Dora Ahrens, in Braunschweigen, Germany, on Sept. 28, 1862. She came to this country in June, 1883, with Mr. and Mrs. August Armbrecht. She was married to Gustav Rittierodt the same month at State Center. Mr. Rittierodt had preceded her to this country by about a year. Mr. Rittierodt died on Nov. 19, 1924.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rittierodt, nine of whom are living. They are William Rittierodt, Mrs. Herman Meier, Mrs. Robert Buschbom and Mrs. J. D. Swartz of State Center; Mrs. Henry Armbrecht of Clemmons; Mrs. Theodore Doser of St. Anthony; Mrs. Ed Schuler of Zearing; Henry Rittierodt of Colo and August Rittierodt of Marshalltown.

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Doratheia 'Dora' Ahrens Rittierodt

Birth: Sep. 28, 1862, Germany

Death: Oct. 27, 1930
State Center
Marshall County
Iowa, USA



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As copied from the October 30, 1930 State Center Enterprise.

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Spouse:

[Gustav Rittierodt \(1861 - 1924\)*](#)

Children:

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[Heinrich August Rittierodt \(1884 - 1969\)*](#)

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State Center

Marshall County

Iowa, USA



Doratheia Rittierodt
in the U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-
Current

Name: Doratheia Rittierodt

Maiden Name: Ahrens

Gender: Female

Birth Date: 28 Sep 1862

Birth Place: Germany

Death Date: 27 Oct 1930

Death Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa,
United States of America

Cemetery: Hillside Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: State Center, Marshall County, Iowa,
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Rittierode, Germany



Gustav 'Gus' and Dora Ahrens Rittierodt Family

Front — William — Gus — Marie — Dora — August

Back — Amelia — Lena — Emma — Henry — Alvina - Ida



Back row – Herman Meier – Gustav Rittierodt – William Meier

Front row – Alvina Meier – Roy Meier – Clarence Meier - ??



Hillside Cemetery
State Center, Marshall County, Iowa



Gus and Dora Ahrens Rittierodt children

Lena – Amelia – Henry – Alvina



Siblings: Marie Swartz

August Richerodt

Ida Schuler

Amelia Buschbom



Siblings – Marie – William – August – Ida – Emma – Lena
Amelia



Sisters Emma – Marie –
Lena

