PRESTON TISH
DIED SUNDAY
Had Reached the Age of
75 Years Past.

Funeral Service Held From West
Liberty Tuesday Afternoon,
With Burial There.

Funeral services for W. P.
Tish, 75, were held at 2:30 Tues-
da y afternoon from the West
Liberty church, conducted by
Earl Warren of Ivy. Burial was
made in the West Liberty
cemetery.

Mrs. Harland Johnson and
Pauline, Mrs. Glenn Swangel and
Earl Warren sang "Abide With
Me," "Good Night Here and Good
Morning There," "The City Four
Square," and "God's Tomorrow."
Pall bearers were B. L. Powell,
Chas. Zorn, Levi Martin, Jesse
Martin, Guy Hildebrand and Tom
Allen.

The following obituary was
read at the service:

William Preston Tish, son of
Samuel R. and Alice C. Tish,
was born near Searsboro, July
25, 1866, and passed away at his
home August 10, 1941, at the age
of 75 years and 17 days. He had
been a long time resident near
Searsboro, and had spent much
of the time in the vocation of
farming, having spent many
falls in threshing work.

Mr. Tish was one of eight
children, four brothers and three
sisters, all of whom have preced-
ed him except Charles, of Blue
Point.

He was united in marriage to
Jennie Belle Alderman on Feb.
12, 1890, to which union eight
children were born. Mrs. Tish
departed this life in the year 1935
and since that time he kept a
home as long as he was able to
work, retaining that independent
feeling he had of not wishing to
bother others.

Early years of his life found
him answering the call of his
Master, uniting with the West
Liberty Church of Christ, and
at one time was teaching the
Bible there while living in that
community.

For 14 years he faithfully
served the City of Montezuma as
night marshall, only resigning
this work Dec. 15, 1940.

Mr. Tish was very energetic
in life, being a strong man physi-
cally and of good health up to
the past few weeks, and only
bedfast three weeks prior to his
death.

Those left to mourn his de-
parture are Harry of Swea City,
Tracey of Marshalltown, Mrs.
Alice Wolfe of Fremont, Mrs.
Dorothy Wolfe of Ray, Minn., Mrs.
Doris Wiltsman of Montezuma,
Walter of Ames, Mrs. Nellie
Thompson of Waterloo, and Mrs.
Winnie Calhoun of What Cheer,
all of whom were present for the
service with the exception of
Alice, who had just gone to her
home after a visit with her
father during his late illness.

There are also twenty grand-
children and two great grand-
children.

Preston was a good neighbor,
a fine citizen, a home lover, a
faithful friend, very energetic,
honest in extreme sense of that
term, a big hearted individual, a
patient sufferer and a man of
much kindness.