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### **Funeral Services Held For 83-Year-Old Willis Cheney**

Willis Herman Cheney, son of Margaret and Amasa Cheney, was born Nov. 22, 1877, at Millersburg, and passed away at the family home in Deep River, Aug. 30, at 83 years of age.

On Jan. 24, 1899, he was united in marriage with Rose C. Fisch, at Sigourney. To this union, two sons and three daughters were born. In 1915, they moved from the Millersburg community to a farm near Deep River, where they continued to farm until they moved to their present home in 1939.

Willis Cheney united with the Deep River Christian Church in 1915.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Harold, Sigourney, Edith Stoker, Grinnell, Kenneth, Deep River, Velma Schultz, Forest Park, Ill., and Evelyn Wamous, Arlington, Va., and 19 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. There are also two sisters, Letha King, Blairstown, and Alta Fisch, Keswick, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Willis Cheney were held Sept. 1 at the Deep River Christian Church, with Rev. Ted Warren officiating.

The music, consisting of two hymns, was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Icenbice, accompanied by Mrs. Clint Icenbice. Casketbearers were grandsons Kenneth, James, and Leroy Cheney, and Robert, Donald, and Marvin Stoker. Interment was at the Golden Rod Cemetery.