

DEEP RIVER (Iowa) RECORD

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1966

Services April 25 For Wm. Fisch, 85

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 25th, at 1:30 at the Methodist Church in Keswick for William Jacob Fisch 85, a long time resident of that community, with Rev. Roy Hoover in charge. Burial was in the Goldenrod Cemetery in Deep River.

William Jacob Fisch, son of John and Elizabeth Sauter Fisch was born in Iowa County, Ia. Nov. 19, 1880 and moved with his parents to a farm near Guernsey, where he grew to manhood. On Dec. 1, 1901 he was married to Alta Cheney of near Millersburg. They started housekeeping on a farm 7 miles north of Keswick. On March 1, 1909 they moved to a farm near Deep River where they lived until 1920, when they moved to a farm near Keswick. In Dec. of 1938 they moved to their home in Keswick. Mrs. Fisch passed away July 22, 1964 and Mr. Fisch remained there alone until May 24, 1965 when he entered the Shink Nursing home in Wellman where he passed away Sat. evening April 23rd, at the age of 85 yrs. 5mo. and 4 days.

He joined the Methodist Church in Deep River at an early age, later transferred his membership to the Spring Dale Methodist church and later to the Keswick church, where he was ever a willing and faithful worker as long as health permitted.

Will and Alta were the parents of 7 children, Mrs. Lewis (Wanda) Morse of Millersburg, Virgil Fisch of Agency, Clark Fisch of Washington D.C. now deceased, Mrs. Richard (Neva) Cheney of North English, Mrs. Leo (Mildred) Furney of Keswick and 2 infant sons who died at birth.

He bore the last 11 months of illness with patience, never complaining and will be greatly missed by his family and friends who visited him regularly and often in the home.

Mrs. Roy Hoover presided at the organ as Don Ridenour sang the hymns "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Does Jesus Care" which were his two favorite hymns.

Casket bearers were 6 grandsons, Marvin and Gerald Morse, Rex and Larry Cheney, Allan Furney and Ronald Johnson.

He leaves to mourn his passing one son, 3 daughters, one sister, Mrs. Willis (Rose) Cheney of Deep River, one brother Mearl Barnes of Blairstown, 9 grand children, 14 great grandchildren and a large no. of relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his wife Alta, 3 sons, 1 sister and 5 brothers.