

Sam'l A. Tish 6-4 Passes Away 5-4-1928

Respected Resident of Grinnell is
Called by Death Friday
Morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
HELD WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Tish Was 67 Years Old And Had
Lived in County 65
Years.

Samuel Alvin Tish, son of Samuel Randolph Tish and Alice Catherine (Shafer) Tish, was born near St. Elmo, Illinois, October 17, 1860. When he was about 2 years of age his parents moved to a farm east of Searsboro, from where the children started out to establish homes of their own and the parents were called to their reward.

Having finished his education in the rural school he taught in the schools of Sugar Creek, Washington and Pleasant townships, where he made lasting friends of his pupils and their parents, in whom he always remained interested.

He was active in community betterment especially in religious work. In 1891 he accepted his Saviour and became a member of the Christian church, east of Searsboro. His faith in his Saviour never wavered and his prayers around the family altar have been the means of helping lead and help his beloved children in the straight and narrow path, and he had the joy and satisfaction of seeing them all give their hearts to Jesus.

July 24, 1890 he was united in marriage with Margaret F. Morgan, daughter of Milo and Susannah G. (Robertson) Morgan, at the old home near Jacob, which they afterwards bought. To this union were born six children, Sylvia A. Foster near Grinnell; Vella T. Geselschap of Irwin; Cressie L. Burch of Davenport; Lela M. Murphy of Galesburg, Ill.; Reuel E. Tish of near Jacob and Hazel L. Tish of Des Moines.

The children were all with their parents Easter Sunday and again last Sunday, where they waited for the beautiful gate to open. He spoke of how he loved Jesus and said "Lead me gently, gently all the way," and asked if there would be anyone to meet him. Early Monday morning he peacefully fell asleep.

Besides his family he leaves to mourn his loss, three brothers and two sisters, John Tish of near Searsboro; Preston, of Montezuma; Charles, of Blue Point; Mrs. Sarah Rivers and Mrs. Emma Benson of Grinnell, seven grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Grinnell at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 2. Rev. L. Robert Norton, pastor of the Montezuma Christian church conducted the service. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.