

OBITUARY

JESSE A. EVANS

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Jesse A. Evans, son of J. D. and Anna Eliza Evans, was born August 20th, 1875, at a farm north of Searsboro. On December 16, 1956, he departed this life in Grinnell at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 26 days.

He was united in marriage to Bernice Fleener in 1900, at Searsboro, Iowa. To this union were born five children and three survive: Mrs. Velma Fleener and Mrs. Mildred McCullough, both of Searsboro, Iowa and one son Frank Evans of Grinnell, Iowa.

He and his wife established their home in the Blue Point neighborhood. Here they farmed and reared their family.

It was in 1945 Jesse moved to Searsboro where he resided with his daughter Mildred and son-in-law, Dee McCullough; until his death.

His wife Bernice preceded him in death in 1911 — one daughter, Mabel Tish and one son James also preceded him in death.

Those who remain to survive his passing are two daughters, Velma Fleener and Mildred McCulloch, both of Searsboro; and one son Frank of Grinnell, Iowa, two grandsons, Donald Tish of Dearborn, Michigan and Max Fleener of Searsboro, one great-grandson, Rickey Lynn Fleener of Searsboro, two brothers, Ed

Evans of Lynnville, Iowa and Frank Evans, Searsboro, RFD, one sister, Dolly Gregson of Grinnell, Iowa.

He was a kind, loving husband and father, and a friend to all. He was always ready to help his neighbors in time of sickness and health.

Those who knew him best loved him most. His passing leaves a sadness in the heart of relatives and friends.

December 18th he was laid to rest beside his wife Eliza in Blue Point cemetery. Rev. Myrtle Lee, Searsboro, pastor, officiated at the services.