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OLD SETTLER DIES.

J. W. Fisher Passes Away Monday,
Oct. 26 at His Home in Chester.

In the passing of John W. Fisher, Chester Township deeply feels the loss of one of its best citizens. For more than 33 years he has been a resident of this County and Chester Twp. During these years he has never failed to identify himself with every movement that was organized for the welfare of the Church or the State. He was an active worker for the cause of Temperance reform. He was Sec'y of the Twp. School Board and as such member his interest was the same as if it were his own personal affairs.

John William Fisher was born in Tama County, Ia., July 31, 1862, and died at his home Oct. 26th, 1925, aged 63 yrs. 2 mos. and 25 days.

Jan. 12, 1888 he was united in marriage to Anna Hendrixson. To this union* two daughters, Inez and Selma were born.

When Mr. Fisher was a youth of 18 years he sought and found Jesus Christ as his Savior and Friend. He then united with the Friends Church—for it was in Special Meetings of that denomination held at La Grand, Iowa, that he found his Lord and Master. There began at that time a partnership and companionship that was to continue to the end of life's journey.

On coming to Chester Twp., in 1892, he and his wife associated themselves with the Congregational Church of Chester Center which he served as a Layman—Sunday School Supt., and Deacon. Fourteen years ago the family moved to the farm they now occupy when they took their letters from this church and united with the First M. E. Church of Grinnell, to which he was faithful to the end. To one of his most intimate friends when asked on last Sunday evening if all was well, his reply was, "All is well."

Besides those of his own immediate family of wife and two daughters, he leaves an aged mother, Mrs. W. S. Harris of Montour, Ia.; a sister Mrs. Howard Franks of Montour; a half sister Mrs. Ida Gary of Montour; a half brother Geo. B. Harris of Tampa, Fla.; with a host of friends who have known him, and loved him for his sterling honesty and uprightness, and above all for Christian character.