

#### ALEX KELLER

Alex Keller was born May 21, 1896, at his parent's home in Iowa County, Ia. He was one of eight children born to the marriage of George, Sr., and Margreta (Tremel) Keller.

Alex was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lincoln Township. He later was confirmed on March 20, 1910 at St. John's

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Keller served his country faithfully in the United States Army. Upon his discharge he moved to Iowa County.

On September 6, 1922, Mr. Keller was united in marriage to Rosa Ranfeld at St. John's. Following their marriage they engaged in farming in Deep River area until 1928 when they established their residence northeast of Victor. This was Alex's home at the time of his death March 23 at the Marengo Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife in 1971 and 4 brothers - William, John, George and Henry and one sister - Mary.

Alex is survived by his two children - Marvin (and his wife, Mary) of rural Ladora, and Mrs. Robert (LaVaun) Edwards of Belle Plaine. In addition, he is survived by eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two sisters - Carrie Burke of Guernsey and Eva Schultz of Victor as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Services for Mr. Keller were held March 26 at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home in Victor with Rev. Earl Moermond, Pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, officiating.

Mrs. William Alexander of Victor accompanied the congregation as they sang "Nearer My God to Thee". She also played the organ solos, "How Great Thou Art".

In care of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. James Timm of Victor and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timm of Ladora.

Concluding services and burial were held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Victor with Ralph Keller of Victor, Harlan Burke of Guernsey, Fred Holan of Ankeny, Larry Ranfeldd of Montezuma, Robert Ranfeld of Deep River and Lloyd

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