

Thursday, May 27, 1965

## Hold Rites For F. E. Kensinger, <sup>H.R.</sup> Brooklyn Farmer

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Madison Church of Christ for Friend E. Kensinger, 85, prominent Brooklyn area farmer who died Monday at an Iowa City hospital.

Officiating was the Rev. Robert W. Seath and organ music was provided by Mrs. Jack Lang. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Leslie Lamb and Mrs. Verner Bolen.

Pallbearers were Merle Kensinger, Donald Kensinger, Paul Jantzen, Verner Bolen, Garland Lamb and Leslie Mehlin. Interment was in Sheridan cemetery.

The son of Christopher and Marcia Ann Wood Kensinger, he was born October 2, 1879, on a farm 10 miles north of Brooklyn. He was the fourth born in a family of six boys and five girls.

On January 27, 1909, he was united in marriage with Sadie Rachel Lamb at the home of her parents north of Malcom. They had resided on the same farm since their marriage.

He was a member of the Madison Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Melvin Kensinger of Princeton, Ill., and Mrs. William (Wanda) Shea of Fresno, Calif.; six grandchildren; one brother, Harry Kensinger of Cedar Rapids; and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Volkmer of Washington, D.C.

### DEEP RIVER RECORD

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1965

#### FRIEND E. KENSINGER

Funeral services were held at Madison Church of Christ for Friend E. Kensinger, 86, on Thursday, May 27. The Rev. Robert Seath officiated; burial was at Sheridan cemetery.

Kensinger was born in Poweshiek county, and farmed for many years in this area. He is survived by his wife, Sadie, his daughter Wanda Shea of California, a son, Melvin, of Princeton, Ill., and a sister, Lottie, of Washington, D.C.

## Kensinger Funeral At Madison Church

Funeral services for Friend E. Kensinger, 85, who had lived on a farm four miles west of Brooklyn for more than 56 years, will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Madison Church of Christ. The family requests memorials be given to the Madison church.

Robert W. Seath, minister, will officiate at the two o'clock services. Mrs. Jack Lang will be organist. Interment will be in the Sheridan cemetery with Merle Kensinger, Donald Kensinger, Paul Jantzen, Verner Bolen, Garland Lamb and Leslie Mehlin serving as pallbearers. Flower attendants are Mrs. Leslie Lamb and Mrs. Verner Bolen.

Friend Elery Kensinger, son of Christopher and Marcia Ann Wood Kensinger, was born Oct. 2, 1879, on a farm ten miles north of Brooklyn in Madison township. He was the fourth oldest of a family of 11 children, six boys and five girls.

Mr. Kensinger had been in comparatively good health until about a month ago when he entered Mercy hospital in Iowa City where he died May 24, 1965.

He was married to Sadie Rachel Lamb on January 27, 1909, at the home of her parents, four miles north of Malcom. The couple had lived on the same farm since they were married. He was a member of the Madison Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Melvin Kensinger of Princeton, Ill. and Mrs. William (Wanda) Shea of Fresno, Calif.; six grandchildren; a brother, Harry Kensinger of Cedar Rapids, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Volkmer of Washington, D.C.

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