

## J. F. Myerly Of Deep River Passes Away

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John F. Myerly, son of John and Emily Myerly, was born in Ogle county, Illinois, October 27, 1854, and departed this life at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Maxwell at What Cheer, Sunday morning, May 12, 1935, at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 15 days.

When a youth he came with his parents to Deep River, Iowa, near which place he resided the remainder of his life.

He was united in marriage December 16, 1877 to Anna Cover of Millersburg, who preceded him in death in 1925.

He is survived by six children and ten grandchildren. The children are: F. E. of Belle Plaine, Mrs. W. S. Wilhite of Corwith, Glen Myerly of Deep River, Mrs. W. E. McKain, Mrs. John Maxwell and Grover Myerly of What Cheer. Winnie, the eldest daughter, died in infancy.

He is also survived by two sisters and one brother. Mrs. Mary Birkman of California, Mrs. George Ocheltree of Victor, Iowa, and Levitt Myerly of Wakeeney, Kansas.

In early life he united with the Christian church of Deep River, and ever remained faithful to his God.

Always happy, always busy, his life was always for the comfort of those with whom he mingled. This life he carried with him, and although he was sometimes misunderstood, still as a friend and neighbor he bore his burdens, met the difficult problems that confronted him in a manner that won a high regard for him.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Deep River, Tuesday, at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. Pritchard in charge.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Hornbeck and Mrs. Hollingsworth, with Pauline Wherry at the piano.