

. MAR. 14, 1963

**SEARSBORO—Ellis Lu-**  
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1894, at Searsboro, Iowa,  
and died Feb. 28 at Vet-  
erans' hospital, Iowa City,  
where he had been a pa-  
tient for three weeks.

Jack, as he was commonly  
known, grew to manhood in  
and around Searsboro, and  
spent his entire life here,  
with the exception of mili-  
tary duty in France in World  
War I. He attended the Sears-  
boro elementary and high  
schools. On Aug. 30, 1937,  
he was united in marriage  
with Evelyn Alice Webb of  
Osceola. To this union were  
born two children, Dorothy  
and Thomas.

Following his discharge  
from service in 1919, he  
engaged in the carpenter  
trade; for a period of 30  
years Jack was also a rural  
substitute mail carrier  
from the Searsboro Post  
Office. The past four years  
were spent as clerk in this  
same post office. Surviving  
are his widow, Evelyn A.  
Tish of the home, and chil-  
dren; Thomas of Searsboro,  
and Dorothy of Eau Claire,  
Wis.

Jack was a member of  
Blakely-Stevens American  
Legion Post of Montezuma.  
This post was in charge of  
military honors at the  
grave side in West Liberty  
cemetery.

Monday, March 4, 1963

## Ellis L. Tish, Searsboro, Dies; Sunday Services

Ellis L. (Jack) Tish, 68, of  
Searsboro, died Thursday eve-  
ning at an Iowa City hospital.

Funeral services were held  
Sunday afternoon from the  
Community Friends church at  
Searsboro with the Rev. Myrtle  
C. Lee and the Rev. Annie  
Laurie Greiner officiating. In-  
terment was in West Liberty  
cemetery with military grave-  
side rites conducted by Blakely-  
Stevens Post No. 169 of the  
Montezuma American Legion.

Vocal music was provided by  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steen, ac-  
companied by Mrs. Frank  
Mitchell and Mrs. Leo Watson  
at the organ. In charge of flow-  
ers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Sandte and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd  
Hasley. Pallbearers were Don  
Johnson, Kenneth Smith, Leo  
Evans, Glen Brignon, John Stea-  
cher, and Raymond Fickel.  
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James-Schalinske Funeral  
Home was in charge of arrange-  
ments.

The son of Jasper and Asenith  
Evans Tish, he was born May  
9th, 1894, at Searsboro, and at-  
tended the Searsboro schools.  
He was a lifetime resident of  
the Searsboro community, with  
the exception of the time he  
served with the U.S. Army dur-  
ing World War II. He served  
overseas in France.

Mr. Tish was a member of  
Blakely-Stevens Post 169 of the  
American Legion at Montezuma.

On Aug. 30th, 1937, he was  
united in marriage with Evelyn  
A. Webb of Osceola. To this  
union were born two children,  
Thomas of Searsboro and Doro-  
thy of Eau Claire, Wisc.

A carpenter by trade, he also  
served the Searsboro post office  
as clerk and substitute mail car-  
rier.

Mr. Tish is survived by his  
wife, his son and daughter. He  
was preceded in death by his  
parents, three sisters, and a  
niece, Mrs. Olive Brown of  
Grinnell, who died in Septem-  
ber of 1962.

Monday, March 11, 1963

## OBITUARY

**ELLIS LUVERN TISH**

(Contributed)

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He was preceded in death by  
his parents, Jasper and Asenith  
Evans Tish, three sisters, and a  
niece, Mrs. Olive Moore Brown  
of Grinnell, who was the last  
member of his immediate fam-  
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Evelyn A. Tish, and children,  
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