

Funeral Services for Joseph Clinton Fisher, 85, of this city, who died yesterday, will be held at the United Brethren church Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Fisher's death was caused by a complication of diseases and infirmities. Joseph Clinton Fisher was born in Clinton county, Ohio, December 21, 1841. He was the son of Lewis and Rachael Fisher.

On December 22, 1862, he was married to Elizabeth Yager, who preceded him in death, March 7, 1893. To this union, eleven children were born. Five children preceded the father in death. The surviving children are: Mrs. Mary Hendrich, of Kendallville; Mrs. Martha M. LaDelle, of Fort Wayne; Lewis C. Fisher, of Van Wert, Ohio; Thomas Fisher, of Decatur; Charles N. Fisher, of Decatur and Frank Fisher, of Decatur. In October 1893, Mr. Fisher was married to Mary Ellen Crawford, who survives. Two children born to this union are deceased. Six sisters and two brothers preceded him in death. Besides the widow and six children, forty grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren survive.

Mr. Fisher was a charter member of the United Brethren church, he being a member when church services were held in old Kover hall. 42 years ago Mr. Fisher built the frame church which was replaced only a few years ago. He spent practically all his life in this city. Rev. Cecil R. Smith will have charge of the funeral services and burial will take place at the Reynolds cemetery near this city.

[NOTE: Fisher, Joseph Clinton, 21 Dec. 1841 - 24 Dec. 1926, son of Lewis & Rachel Fisher; 1st wife - Elizabeth Yager; 2nd wife - Mary Ellen McCardle]