

REV. KENWORTHY DIES

Sept. 20, 1940

The Rev. Allen Kenworthy, 89, who spent his early life in New London and for many years a minister in the Friends church and in later years in the Methodist denomination, died at his home in Spencer, Ind., at 5 o'clock Friday evening. He had been in failing health for the past few years.

Mr. Kenworthy was the son of Willis and Naomi (Kirk) Kenworthy. He attended the high school in New London and also the Friends church of which he was a member.

In September, 1872, he was married to Carrie McCoy, who died in 1900. Two children were born to them, both of whom survive. They are: Frank Kenworthy of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. E. E. Peterson of Bloomington, Ind., formerly of Kokomo. Five grandchildren survive. Later he was united in marriage to Laura Work, who survives.

He leaves also one brother, Milton Kenworthy of Carthage, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Casand of Kokomo and Mrs. Rachel Taylor of New London.

For 41 years Mr. Kenworthy was active in the ministry and in that time served faithfully and well a number of pastorates. After his retirement he remained active in Christian work as long as his health would permit. For 17 years he taught a men's Bible class.

Although his residence had been elsewhere for many years past, the Rev. Mr. Kenworthy will be remembered by many friends in Howard county. He was outstanding for his steadfast Christian qualities, his friendliness and kindly concern for all who touched his life. His years were years of usefulness and many good works.

Funeral services will be held some time Monday at the New London Friends church and his body will be laid to rest in the cemetery there. The hour of the services has not been set.