

Rev. Vitz Buried At Decatur, Ind.

Headed by Rev. L. G. Fritz, a group of Zion church members attended the funeral services conducted Monday at Payne, Ohio, for Rev. N. E. Vitz, former pastor of the church here. Included in the group were Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Fritz, Miss Vesta Fritz, Mrs. W. A. Havemann, Mrs. Martha Huenke, Miss Frieda Dierker, Mrs. Harry Komminsk, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilberg, Mrs. Hilda Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strasburg, Mrs. Adolph Koenig, and Ben Hirschfeld.

Rev. Vitz was pastor of the New Bremen church from February, 1922, to August, 1944. During his long pastorate here he accomplished much of lasting good within the church and congregation.

He was one of 10 children of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Vitz. There were seven sons, five of whom eventually became ministers.

Surviving Rev. Vitz are the widow, Mrs. Emma Vitz, two sons, Rev. Robert Vitz, a U. S. Marine Corps chaplain, Rev. Richard Vitz, Germantown, Pa., two daughters, Mrs. Albert (Dorothea) Schroer, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Arden (Betty) King, Payne.

There are two sisters living, Mrs. Henry Roblock, Defiance, and Mrs. Anna Eberhardt, Indianapolis, Ind. [NB Sun-2/1/1951]