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Charles U. Fisher, 98

Dec. 10, 1900 - Dec. 13, 1998

GLIDDEN - Charles U. Fisher was born Dec. 10, 1900 at rural Glidden the son of Charles U. and Jenny Myer Fisher. He died at the Valley Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, AZ Dec. 13, 1998 following a sudden illness at age 98. Chase, as he was known to most, was a very active businessman and farmer all his life in the Glidden community. He was a retired International Harvester implement dealer. He was a banker and at one time sold real estate and all of his life had been a farmer. Most of his life he lived in Glidden.

He married Jennie Ruth Scott in 1924 and she died in 1966. He then married Olga Bowman in 1969 and she died in 1985. He was a member of the Glidden Presbyterian Church and had served as elder of the church. He was one of the founders of the former Carroll Elks Lodge, he had served on the Glidden Town Council in the 1940's, had served on the board of directors of the Farmers State Bank at Irwin and had served on the Board of Directors of the Shelby Co. Bank at Harlan as well as the Glidden School Board. He attended and graduated from the Glidden High School in 1917. He attended Iowa University and then graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in business.

Surviving are daughters Evaline A. (Eve) Fisher of Carroll, Mary Lou Jacobsen (Henry) of Sonoma, CA, Sheryl R. Prill (Duane) of Des Moines, Nancy Lee LaRochelle of Sonoma, CA; 5 grandchildren, Scott Prill, Mark Prill, Jennifer Whitney, Bradley Kvitem and Karen Kvitem and 6 great grandchildren, Jeffry Prill, Emily Prill, Christine Prill, Wesley Prill, Matthew Prill and Chase Whitney. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Virgil, Austin, Everett and Dean; and three sisters, Maude, Lela and Nellie.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21, 1998 at the Glidden Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Clark, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Carroll, officiating. Burial was in the Merle Hay Memorial Cemetery at Glidden. Casket bearers were Russell Draves, Tom Soyer, Ron Bowman, Niels Jensen and Bob Van Horn and Dan Handlos, honorary casket bearers were Alfred Klocke, Jim Kerper, Henry Beyerink, Elmer Friedman, Elmer Nees and Don Halverson.