

Joseph C. Fisher

Elder Joseph C. Fisher was a son of James and Louisa Fisher, who were natives of England, residing at Blenda, Somersetshire, England, at which place Joseph C. was born July 28, 1845, and at the age of eleven years removed, with his parents, to the United States, and settled near Clinton, Lenawee county, Michigan. In 1862, at the age of seventeen years, he enlisted in Company A, Eighteenth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and on the battlefields of the Civil war he gave three years of loyal and patriotic service to his adopted country. In the year 1887 he was married to Alice J. Davis of Greenville, Pennsylvania. To this union was born a son, who passed away in his fifth year. In 1892 Elder Fisher and family moved from Chicago, Illinois, to the town of LaGrange, Indiana, where they have since continued to reside. In early life he became a member of the Church of the Living God, and for many years was a minister of that church. A greater portion of his ministerial life was devoted to the evangelistic service, and under his active ministerial service hundreds of souls were enlisted for the eternal kingdom of God. For several years, at his home in LaGrange, he edited and published a paper known as "The Gospel Sword."

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