

Deep River Record

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1968

Obituary -

BESSIE MYRTLE ARMSTRONG

Bessie Myrtle Armstrong, the daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth Fahrney, was born Dec. 29, 1883. She passed away in Deep River April 27 at the age of 84 years, 3 months and 27 days.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters and six half-brothers and one son-in-law, William Shadley.

She was married to Harry E. Armstrong in 1903. To this union were born six children.

Her husband preceded her in death on August 23, 1932. After the death of her husband, she moved to Deep River where she has since made her home.

She was a member of the Methodist Church at Tilton, but later transferred her membership to the Deep River Methodist church.

She leaves to mourn her passing three brothers, Cloyd of Newton, Clint of California and William of Deep River, and her six children, Donald of Deep River, Mrs. Howard (Lenore) Dale of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Ed (Neva) Richardson of Ames, Mrs. Hazel Shadley of Sioux City, Mrs. George (Helen) Webber of Deep River, Mrs. David (Dorothy) Wilcox of Sigourney. Also ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mrs. Armstrong was held Tuesday, April 30 at 2 p.m. at the Deep River Methodist church, the Rev. James Seeber officiating. Pallbearers were Mrs. Armstrong's grandsons, Jim Wilcox, Bill Shadley (unable to attend) Dick Wilcox, Carol Wilcox, Jerry Webber, Larry Webber (in service in Viet Nam), Gary Armstrong, Sonny Richardson and Maynard Zimmerman. Burial was in Goldenrod cemetery, Deep River, with the Steffy Funeral Home in charge.

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Mrs. Armstrong Rites At Deep River

Funeral services for Mrs. Bess M. Armstrong were conducted by the Rev. James Seeber Tuesday, April 30, at the Deep River Methodist Church. Mrs. Charles Norris was the organist.

Casket bearers were Jim Wilcox, Bill Shadley, Dick Wilcox, Carol Wilcox, Jerry Webber, Gary Armstrong, Sonny Richardson and Maynard Zimmerman, all grandsons of Mrs. Armstrong. Burial was in Golden Rod Cemetery.

Mrs. Armstrong, 84, died at Deep River Saturday, April 27.

The daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth Fahrney, she was born Dec. 29, 1883. She was married to Harry E. Armstrong in 1903. To this union six children were born. After the death of her husband in 1932 she moved to Deep River where she lived until her death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church at Tilton and later transferred her membership to Deep River.

She is survived by three brothers, Cloyd of Newton, Clint of California and William of Deep River; six children, Donald of Deep River, Mrs. Howard (Lenore) Dale of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Ed (Neva) Richardson of Ames, Mrs. Hazel Shadley of Sioux City, Mrs. George (Helen) Webber of Deep River, Mrs. David (Dorothy) Wilcox of Sigourney; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Five brothers and sisters, six half-brothers and sisters and a son-in-law, William Shadley, preceded her in death.