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**Mrs. Catherine Cox
Of Deep River
4-15-1930 Passes Away**

Mrs. Catherine Cox, long time resident of Deep River and beloved by all, passed away at her home, Wednesday, following an illness of four months. She was past 81. Mrs. Cox had been a resident of this county since 1854 and throughout all the years lived in Deep River township.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon by the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Badger. Interment was in Golden Rod cemetery. The large attendance spoke of the love and high esteem in which this lovable lady was held.

The following obituary was read by the pastor at the services:

Catherine Funk was born in Ogle County, Ill., October 27, 1848. She was the oldest child and only daughter of Adaline and Michael Funk. She came with her parents to Poweshiek County, Iowa, in 1854, when but six years of age, settling near Dresden, and has lived in Deep River township all her life since.

In 1866, Catherine Funk was married to **George Cox**, who preceded her in death on March 1, 1920. To this union were born five children, two having died in infancy. Those surviving are: C. N. Cox, of Deep River, Mrs. M. Alma Grier, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Hattie Light of West Liberty, Iowa; eight grand children and five great grandchildren.

She became a member of the Presbyterian church in 1872, and to her church she gave 58 years of devoted service, covering a period of 26 pastorates. Her interest encompassed all branches of church work, and she was a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society.