

FEB. 18, 1960

**Memorial Services
Saturday For
Mrs. Andrew Toppin**

Eva Armina Hockenberry was born May 21, 1878, at Sigourney to James and Sarah Hockenberry. Her parents died when she was very young, and she went to live with her sister at Deep River. She was educated in the public schools and it was there that she was baptized and joined the church. She attended Grinnell college and taught at Sheridan Center for three years.

She was married to Andrew Toppin, April 16, 1901, and to this union 10 children were born. Her husband and three children preceded her in death.

She went to Clear Lake following the death of her husband to make her home with a daughter, Ruth. She passed away at a Mason City hospital, Feb. 11, 1960 at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 21 days. She is survived by three sons, Maurice, Winnebago, Minn., Harlan and Paul, Clear Lake; four daughters, Mrs. G.L. (Helen) Wright, Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Leslie (Gertrude) Clemons, Thornton, Mrs. Esther Doolittle and Ruth, Clear Lake; 24 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

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Services were conducted from the Wilcox Funeral Home, Clear Lake, Saturday, Feb. 13, at 10 a.m. by the Rev. John DeLong of the Clear Lake Methodist church. Further services were conducted in the Montezuma Methodist church by the Rev. George S. Snyder at 3 p.m. that day. Mr. Louis Gorsuch served as organist. Burial was in the Masonic - I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Montezuma. Pall bearers were Harold Byers, Raymond Byers, Russell Byers, Perry Byers, Emmett Messer, and Robert Sanders.