

(Willis H.)

**DEEP RIVER (Iowa) RECORD**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1966**

**Rose Cheney, 83, Dies  
In Grinnell Hospital**

Rosa Christena Cheney, daughter of Elizabeth Ellen and John Fisch, was born Aug. 3, 1883 at Guernsey, Iowa and passed away at St. Francis hospital in Grinnell, September 11, 1966 at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 9 days.

On January 24, 1899 she was united in marriage with Willis Herman Cheney at Sigourney. To this union was born two sons and three daughters. In 1915 they moved from the Millersburg community to a farm near Deep River. They continued to farm in Deep River community until they moved to their present home in 1939.

Mrs. Cheney was united with the Christian Church at an early age.

She is survived by her five children, Harold of Milton, Edith Stoker of Grinnell, Kenneth of Deep River, Velma Sheretz of Forest Park, Illinois and Evelyn Wanous of Collinsville, Illinois. Also 19 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. There is also remaining one-half brothers, Mearl Barnes of Blairstown. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, six brothers and three sisters.

Services were held at the Christian Church, September 13 with Rev. C. S. Kleckner officiating.

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Casketbearers were: Kenneth Cheney, James Cheney, Lee Roy Cheney, Donald Stoker, Marvin Stoker, Robert Stoker. Interment was in Goldenrod cemetery.

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**Final Rites For Mrs Cheney Sept. 13**

The funeral of Mrs. Rosa C. Cheney of Deep River was conducted by the Rev. C. S. Kleckner Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13, at the Christian Church in Deep River.

Music was provided by Mrs. Evelyn Icenbice.

Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery with Donald Stoker, Robert Stoker, Marvin Stoker, James Cheney, Kenneth Cheney and Lee Roy Cheney serving as casket bearers.

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Also surviving are 19 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and a half-brother, Mearl Barnes of Blairstown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, six brothers and three sisters.