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**Services Held Tuesday
For Deep River Woman**

DEEP RIVER - Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Cranston, Deep River, were held Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Presbyterian church. Burial followed in Golden Rod cemetery. Officiating at the services was Rev. G. H. Hulsebus of the Brooklyn Presbyterian church.

Casket bearers at the service were Quenten Rose, George Dale, Bob Maxwell, Claudis Axtell, P. J. Icenbice, and Harry McCullough.

Mrs. Cranston, daughter of Emma and Frank Doonan, was born near Cameron, Mo., on January 22, 1881, and died Aug. 29, 1959 at the age of 78 years.

When a child she moved with her parents to the Deep River community where she attended the local school. She later studied music at Grinnell college and was a music teacher for several years.

She was a long-time Deep River correspondent to the Montezuma Republican contributing a weekly column of Deep River happenings to the paper.

On March 9, 1907, she was united in marriage with ^{Cl}oyd Cranston. To this union five children were born. They made their home on a farm southeast of Deep River until retirement in 1939 then they moved into the town.

Two years ago the couple was privileged to celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Cranston transferred her membership from the Baptist church to the Deep River Presbyterian church. She was active in all the activities of the church. She was a member of the Progress club and a charter member of the Sunshine Sisters and was their first president.

She is preceded in death by an infant son James William and a daughter Bon-nibel Burns.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Cecil and Burdette of Deep River and Dean of Williamsburg. 10 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.