Memorial Services For Nina Goodlow

Nina, daughter of John and Ellen Byers, was born in Jackson township near Montezuma on Feb. 5, 1893, where she resided with her parents, seven brothers and six sisters. On Feb. 16 she passed away at the St. Francis hospital in Grinnell at the age of 67 years and 11 days.

She attended the local schools and in 1912 she was united in marriage to Robert Palmer at her parents' home. Their home was established on a farm near Deep River. To this union two children were born. Mr. Palmer died in 1924. After the death of Mr. Palmer she established her home in Montezuma where she was employed in several stores.

On March 31, 1928, she was united in marriage to Elver Goodlow, and they made their home during the years at the Goodlow homestead in Scott township. In 1938 James Howard White came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Goodlow, and here were all the mutual family relationships of a Christian home. Howard lived in the home just as one of the children of the family and was considered as a son.

She was a member of the Montezuma Methodist church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Willing Workers club.

In addition to her husband, Elver, she is survived by three children: Norval Palmer, Grinnell, Mrs. Mildred Corey, Des Moines, and Howard White, Des Moines; six brothers: Charles, Harold and Thomas of Montezuma; Russell, Keswick; Perry, Grinnell; Raymond, Sigourney; five sisters: Mrs. Mamie Cole, Eddyville; Mrs. Anna Pawek, Medford. Minn.; Mrs. Lela Sanders, Barnes City; Mrs. Byrdie Hicks, Montezuma, and Mrs. Mary Messer, Deep River: five grandchildren and four great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Feb. 18 at the Methodist church in Montezuma, conducted by the Rev. George Snyder. Louis Gorsuch played organ selections. Burial was in Goldenrod cemetery at Deep River. Casket bearers were Howard Hicks, Alois Kochuyt, John LaKose, Dale Gorsh, Darrell Goodlow and Robert McLain.