

Deep River Woman, Son Killed Tuesday

DEEP RIVER - Tragedy struck the Jack Hopwood family early Tuesday morning and brought sorrow to many Deep River and Poweshiek county relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood and their three children, Steven 8, Richard, 7, and Christine, 5, were returning from a vacation at Albuquerque.

According to reports, the Hopwoods were driving their stationwagon on U.S. 54 about 11 miles from Wichita, Kans., when it and a truck collided. The former Evelyn Cochran, 36, died at St. Francis hospital in Wichita about two hours later. Richard also died from injuries. Jack, 36, and Steven were taken to the hospital in a serious condition. Christine escaped injury except for shock.

Keith Steffy left Tuesday morning to return Mrs. Hopwood and Richard to the Steffy Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are pending. C. V. Hopwood, Jack's father, and Jack's brother Gary and wife, left early Tuesday morning for Wichita. Jerry Bruns was busy helping out at the Texaco station in the absence of the owners.

Mrs. Hopwood also is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cochran, now of Geneseo, Ill., but formerly of Deep River. The Deep River community was so interested in information relative to the family it took two operators to handle the switchboard Tuesday.

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Rites Held Saturday
For Hopwoods
At Deep River

DEEP RIVER - Mrs. Evelyn Hopwood, daughter of Dorothy and George Cochran, was born near Deep River on Nov. 9, 1922, and died at Wichita, Kans., on August 25, 1959, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. She was 36 years old.

She attended the local rural school and graduated from Brooklyn high school with the class of 1940.

She taught rural school for three years until her marriage with Jack Hopwood in 1945. To this union four children were born, a daughter Jaclyn, died in infancy.

In her youth she joined the Long Grove Christian church and later transferred to the Deep River Christian church where she has been active in Sunday school and church work. For the past year, she had been superintendent of the children's department for the church.

For several years she has been an active worker in the American Legion auxiliary and in the Parent-Teachers association.

She is survived by her husband, Jack, two children, Steven and Kristin, her parents, three sisters, Enid Greenwood, Rock Island, Ill., Marie Carter, Albuquerque, N. M., Arlene Gellerman, Moline, Ill.; two brothers, Robert Cochran, Geneseo, Ill., and Marvin Cochran, Albuquerque, N. M.

Richard Hopwood, age 6, also was fatally injured in the accident which took the life of his mother August 25, 1959.

Richard would have been in the second grade this fall. He was a member of Alice Rank's Sunday school class.

Services for the Hopwood's were held at 2 p.m. last Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Christian church in Deep River. Officiating was Rev. William Rieckoff assisted by Clem Burdine, New Sharon.

Casket bearers included Evan Elliott, Walter Harbert, Wayne Baustian, Max Icenbice, Leland Winegarden, Paul Bruns, Garry Bruns, Michael Rank, Larry Icenbice, and Kenneth Keller.
