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Mrs. McWilliams' Services Held At Deep River

DEEP RIVER-- Services were held Sunday, Dec. 27, at the Deep River Christian church for Mrs. Iva McWilliams, wife of County Supervisor Robert McWilliams.

The Rev. Robert Burns, Keota, conducted the service. Mrs. Marion Axtell and Mrs. Rose Hornbeck sang "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Helen Icenbice. Interment followed in Golden Rod cemetery.

Casketbearers were Ray Bruns, Burton Rank, Ned Hilderbrand, O.C. Mason, Bill Welsh, and Harold Wiedow.

Iva, daughter of Clara and Emery Cheney, was born near Millersburg on March 4, 1897, and died Dec. 24, 1959, at the age of 62. When a child, she moved with her parents to the Deep River community where she attended school.

On Dec. 12, 1917, she was united in marriage to Robert McWilliams. Three children were born to this union. Their entire married life of more than 40 years was spent in Deep River, with the exception of two years spent in Eureka Springs, Ark. They moved to their present home in Deep River about 10 years ago.

She made her confession of faith in the Deep River Christian church and was baptized on March 8, 1914. She was a faithful member of the church and an active worker in the Christian Womens fellowship. She was a member of the Progress club and a Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She found real joy in helping others through various community services.

She was preceded in death by her mother. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Doris Mason, Martinsville, Ind., two sons, Dean and Dale, Deep River; seven grandchildren; her father, Emery Cheney; two brothers, Cloyd, Davenport, and Vern, Deep River; and one sister, Mrs. Irma Briggs, Kansas City, Mo. Many other relatives and friends also survive.