

SERVICES HELD FOR HATTIE OCHELTREE

George

Services were held Friday, May 15, at the McAnich Chapel in Victor, for Hattie M. Ocheltree. The Rev. Nelson F. Grote, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. George Montgomery sang "Rock of Ages" and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," accompanied by Mrs. G.W. Rieke. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Casket bearers were six grandchildren, Melvin Price, Donald Paeper, Lester Ocheltree, Clayton Mikesell, Claude Pollock and Walter Schlesselman.

Obituary

Hattie M. Ocheltree, daughter of John and Emily Myerly, was born in Ogie County, Illinois, Nov. 9, 1864 and passed from this life May 13, 1959 at Victor, Iowa at the age of 94 years, 6 months and 4 days.

When she was 2 1/2 years old, her parents moved in a covered wagon to Poweshiek County, Iowa, settling on a farm near Deep River.

On May 4, 1882 she was united in marriage to George M. Ocheltree, also of Deep River. To this union eleven children were born, four sons and seven daughters. Her husband, one daughter, Ethel Paeper and one son, Loren, preceded Mrs. Och-

eltree in death. The surviving children are Bertha Price, Elva Lepley, Lena Mikesell and Vern, all of Victor, Bernice Ormiston of Hartwick, Robert of Guernsey, Chalmer of Elgin, Ill., Emma Rossman of Aitkin, Minn. and Margaret Lanning of Denver, Colo.

In the Spring of 1896, the Ocheltrees moved with their family to the vicinity of Victor and had since resided in that community. They moved to the present home in Victor in March, 1927. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in May 1947, and Mr. Ocheltree passed away in February of the following year.

Mrs. Ocheltree united with the Dayton Community (Methodist) church near Deep River, Iowa in January 1891, later affiliating with the First Methodist Church in Victor.

There are 105 living descendants: nine children, 28 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ocheltree was the last of a family of 14.