

Services Held <sup>H-R</sup>  
Saturday For <sup>23-</sup>  
Mrs. W. Paxson <sup>1958</sup>

(Walter L.)

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter L. Paxson, 72, Gilman, who died at a Marshalltown hospital Wednesday following an illness of several years, were held Saturday from the Gilman Community church.

Rev. Frank Perry was in charge of the services. Interment was at Prairie View cemetery near Gilman.

The daughter of John and Matilda Swearingen, she was born in Jasper county on Jan. 6th, 1886. As a girl, Mrs. Paxson attended rural schools of Jasper county and took teachers training at Newton.

She was married to Walter Paxson on March 19th, 1923 and they lived near Marshalltown until moving to a farm near Gilman in 1934. They retired from farming in 1943 and moved to Gilman.

Mrs. Paxson was a member of the Gilman Community church, the Church Guild, and was formerly active in choir and Sunday School work.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, and one daughter, Dale Gardner of Port Byron, Ill. John Gardner of Fairfield, Mrs. Robert Paxson of Marshalltown, James Paxson of Gillette, Wyo., and a stepson, William Paxson of Montour.

She is also survived by 20 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two sisters and one brother, and several nieces and nephews.

A son Charles and two sisters preceded her in death.