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FINAL SERVICES FOR OLIVE TOPPEN

The final tribute for Mrs. Olive Toppen was conducted Sunday, June 7, at Deep River. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church and burial was in the Golden Rod cemetery. The Rev. Wm. Reickhoff, pastor was in charge of the

pastor, was in charge of the services. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Icenbice, accompanied by Miss Iva Icenbice, sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Casket bearers were P. J. Icenbice, Bud Hopwood, Clint Icenbice, Robery Mc Williams, Willis Cheney and Harry Taylor.

Olive, daughter of Joseph and Mary Acord, was born on a farm near Deep River December 6, 1878, and died June 5 at the Mahaska County hospital, Oskaloosa. She and Charlie Toppen were married March 27, 1901 and resided in the Deep River community during their entire married life. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1951.

Mrs. Toppen was a member of the Methodist church. Her greatest enjoyment was raising flowers and doing fancy work. Two sisters survive. They are Mrs, Julia Van Fossen and Mrs. Emma Axtell, both of Deep River.

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