

Thursday, March 10, 1977

Services Held For Miss Flug

Miss Lois Flug, 73, who had taught in the Wenona High School 25 years before retiring in 1952, died at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Mary's Hospital in Streator. She had been in failing health several months.

Her funeral was held at 11 o'clock Monday morning in the United Presbyterian church where she had been a member as long as she lived in Wenona. Rev. N. Grier Hills conducted the service. Mrs. Harold B. Evans was organist and Clarence Christian, soloist, sang In The Garden and He Touched Me. Pallbearers were Bob Kurrle, Edward Harter, Kendall Ball, Paul Heike, Edward Myszkowski and Walter Becker. Burial was in Wenona cemetery. Visitation was held at the Thierry funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Miss Flug was born in Plymouth, Indiana, January 11, 1904, the daughter of Rev. George and Margaret Benckenstein Flug. The family came to Wenona in 1920 when Rev. Flug assumed to pastorate the United Presbyterian church here. She graduated from the local high school in 1922 and from Millikin University four years later with a Bachelor of Science degree. She was hired as science teacher in the Wenona high school and taught for 25 years. During this time she went on to earn a Master's degree from Columbia University in New York City.

Rev. and Mrs. Flug lived in Wenona until 1933 when he was called to serve another church, then returned to Wenona in 1937 when he retired from the ministry. Both are now deceased.

Miss Flug never lost her interest in school and all its activities, attending its plays and musicals, its baseball and basketball games. Last fall she was block leader for the promotion of the school referendum. She was a member of the Woman's Literary Club for forty years and contributed often to its programs. She worked faithfully for her church and its organizations. She had a warm and beautiful personality and will be missed by all who knew her.