

Widow of Case Tech's W. E. Wickenden Dies



Mrs. William E. Wickenden

Memorial services for Mrs. William E. Wickenden, widow of a former president of Case Institute of Technology, will be at 4 p.m. today in West Center Congregational Church in Bronxville, N.Y.

Mrs. Wickenden died Aug. 26 in Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, of a heart ailment. She was 77.

Her husband died Sept. 1, 1947, while they were at their summer home in Peterboro, N.H. The day before his death he had officially retired as president of Case. He had been its president since 1929.

Mrs. Wickenden, the former Marion Lamb, was born in Toledo, as was her husband. Both attended Denison University. She was a member of the College Club of Cleveland.

Mrs. Wickenden served as an officer and on boards of women's organizations here. Among them were the YWCA, the Women's City Club, the Case Fortnightly Club, the Twentieth Century Topics Club and the Garden Club of Cleveland Heights.

Her entertainment schedule was almost continuous. Friends and associates who were invited or "just dropped in for tea" made her an almost perpetual hostess. Her skill at entertaining was regarded as unusual.

Surviving Mrs. Wickenden are a son, William G. Wickenden of Holden, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Goldschmidt of New York; three grandchildren and three brothers.

Her family would appreciate contributions to the Marion L. Wickenden Memorial Fund of West Center Congregational Church, Bronxville, N. Y.