
MRS. MARY HOLLOWAY

3-20-1933
Was Descended in the Direct Line
from Colonial An-
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SIX GREAT-GRANDFATHERS IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Passed Away Saturday After a Resi-
dence of Many Years in
Grinnell.

Mary Charlotte Pike was born at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the eldest daughter of George Washington Pike and Prudence Jane Ross. She was of Scotch, Irish and English ancestry, a descendant of early colonists who were actively associated with the history of this country ever since her ancestor, Robert Pike, came to America in 1635. Six great-grandfathers served in the Revolutionary War, one of whom, Col. Zebulon Pike, after raising and equipping a company with his own earnings, fought at times under the immediate command of General Washington and later on was visited by General Lafayette at Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Her grandparents and parents were among the earliest pioneers of Iowa, settling near Ottumwa where she grew to beautiful womanhood. After her marriage to Mearis C. Holloway she lived many years near Jefferson, Iowa, on a farm which still bears mute testimony to her love of beautiful shrubs and trees. To this union were born five daughters, Mrs. Maud Livingston, Mrs. LaReine Bishop, Mrs. Grace Hornick, Nelle and Georgiana Holloway.

For many years she had made her home in Grinnell, uniting soon after arriving with the Congregational church.

Mrs. Holloway was a woman of noble character. Though an invalid for the past eleven years, years full of bodily suffering, her spirit remained indomitable. In disposition she was meek, gentle and retiring but always full of hope and cheer. Although naturally unusually active mentally and physically, yet the years of her invalidism passed happily because of a love of books, especially of poetry, and because of a constant interest in the daily activities of her family. Only those who were closest to her realize how great was her patience, unselfishness and optimism to the very hour of her death.

Those present for her funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingston of Ft. Dodge; Mr. and Mrs. Omen Bishop of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hornick of Ft. Dodge; Misses Nelle and Georgiana Holloway; Mrs. Carrie Pike Murphy of Ames and Miss Hazel Stewart of Jefferson, Iowa, both nieces; Miss Mildred Aldridge of Grinnell. Her only sister, Mrs. Eva Stewart, of Jefferson, Iowa, and her four grandchildren were unable to be present.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 20, by her pastor, Rev. Edward W. Cross, who spoke from his text, "Whatsoever things are lovely, think on these things." Walter Read sang "Crossing the Bar" and "Hark, Hark My Soul," was sung by Mrs. Edward B. T. Spencer and Miss Stella Bartlett. Pall bearers were: John Saysell, J. J. Mullin, Will Nelson, Guy Nichols, H. B. Brock, and C. A. Miller.