

ESDAY, JULY 24, 1928.

Death Calls Loving Wife

Mrs. George G. Pearce Passes Away
Saturday At Home In
Westfield.

FUNERAL SERVICES
WERE HELD MONDAY

Are Conducted by Rev. Robert Lincoln
From The Westfield
Church.

Catherine Rhoda Maxwell was born near Cambridge, Ill., March 29, 1870, and passed away at her home on July 21, 1928, aged 58 yrs., 3 mos., and 22 days. She was the eldest daughter of John Allen Maxwell and Sarah Louise Bick Maxwell.

In 1875 her parents moved to a farm near Grinnell where she attended and finished the country schools, afterwards becoming a successful school teacher for seven years. Being the eldest of the family she was always eagerly helpful in the care of the younger members of the family.

On March 20, 1895, at her home in Chester, she was married to George G. Pearce. Their home has been continuously in Westfield ever since. To this union nine children were born, three dying in infancy. Those living are Herbert of Grinnell, Alyce at home, Mrs. Helen Bell of Westfield, Wendell of Coronado, California, Leonard of Westfield, and Harold at home.

Mrs. Pearce was converted in her early girlhood days and joined the Congregational church at Chester Center of which she was a faithful member and worker in the choir and young people's services. She afterwards transferred her membership to the Congregational church in Grinnell but was a regular attendant with her family at the services in the Westfield church a short distance from her home until her late illness.

of suffering which she bore with characteristic fortitude. She passed on to receive the Lord's "Well done," leaving to those who knew and loved the memory of a true and respected life.

Those left to mourn beside her husband and six children, are six grandchildren, one brother, Charles Maxwell, of Grinnell, three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Brown of Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Athelia Schultz of Grinnell, Mrs. Cora Rector of Malcom, and an adopted brother, Walter Luellian of New-castle, Ind. Her parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pearce was a devoted wife and mother, working beyond her strength in the service of her loved ones, and she will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Westfield church, conducted by Rev. Robert Lincoln and burial was in Westfield cemetery.

The pallbearers were three sons: Herbert, Leonard and Harold Pearce; one son-in-law, Clarence Bell; and two nephews, Raymond White and Gordon Osborn.

George G.