

BC April 5, 1962

Last Rites March 29 For Mrs. John Pierce

Last rites for Mrs. John Pierce were held Thursday, March 29, at 2:00 p.m. at Bramers funeral home. The Rev. Leslie Rogers, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiated, and Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist.

Burial was in I.O.O.F. cemetery with Harry Otto, Gene Otto, Charles Otto, Walter Hall, Delmar Carter and Lyle Zigler serving as pallbearers. Mrs. Delmar Carter and Mrs. Lyle Zigler were in charge of flowers.

Alice Cordelia Pierce was born May 7, 1879, in Berrien county, Michigan, and died March 26, 1962, at the age of 82 at Community hospital in Grinnell.

She was the daughter of Cyrus B. and Anna Hall Otto. At the age of nine she moved with her parents to a farm southwest of Brooklyn. At an early age she became a member of the Church of Brethren of Brooklyn.

On Nov. 29, 1895, she was married to John Andrew Pierce and nine children were born to the couple.

She is survived by her husband, who lives in the Lone Elm rest home in Grinnell, and the following six sons and one daughter: Fred of Iowa City; Joe of Peebles, Wisc.; Marshall of Grinnell; John of Cupertino,

Calif.; Bill of River Dale, Ill. and Harry and Clara of Milwaukee, Wisc. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters; three brothers; a son, Elmer Eugene and a daughter, Ola Lorane.