

6-79-1920
MANLY WELLINGTON PIERCE.

Manly Wellington Pierce was born December 10, 1853, in Illinois, and departed this life in Montana with his daughter, Lella, June 22, 1920, at the age of 66 years, 6 months and 13 days.

He spent the most of his life in Iowa, living in the Blue Point neighborhood, with the exception of the few years they lived in Kansas and his boyhood days in Illinois.

He was one of a family of 12 children, only one brother remaining, living in Colorado.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Taylor, March 22, 1875. To this union were born seven children—Hattie Dickson of Winthrop, Wash.; Albert of Hugo, Colo., Edward of Canada, Mary Reavis of Elk River, Minn., Lella Zeitler of Kalispell, Mont., Mertie Fleener and Alda Thompson of Grinnell.

In his early married life he was converted and united with the Christian Union church at Blue Point, Iowa. He was a most devoted father and husband and a good neighbor, always thinking of the welfare of others. He will be mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

His wife preceded him in death March 27, 1919. He is survived by his seven children and eleven grandchildren.

Grinnell