

(W.M.)

Grinnell

4-1- OBITUARY. 1919

Mrs. Sarah Taylor Pierce.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor Pierce was born March 21, 1856, and died at her home on Prairie street March 27, after months of serious illness.

She was a daughter of Matthew Taylor, one of the pioneer settlers of Poweshiek county, and has spent her entire life in the neighborhood of Grinnell. On March 19, 1876, she was united in marriage to W. M. Pierce. To this union seven children were born, two sons and five daughters. They are Mrs. C. S. Dixon, of Seattle, Wash.; Bert Pierce, Hays, Colorado; Edward Pierce, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. A. C. Reavis, Elk River, Minn.;

Mrs. John Zeitler, Kalispel, Mont.; Mrs. C. L. Fleener, Grinnell; Mrs. E. D. Thompson of Grinnell. All were present at the funeral except Edward and Mrs. Zeitler. Two brothers and two sisters also remain to sympathize with the family in the loss of wife and mother, W. A. Taylor of Searsboro; F. M. Taylor and Mrs. Ira Beeler and Mrs. Nancy Klein of Grinnell.

In early life Mrs. Pierce united with the Methodist church at Blue Point and has always been a faithful and consistent follower of her Saviour. To know Mrs. Pierce was to admire her sterling character. A friend and neighbor, a loving wife and mother has gone to her reward. Her work was accomplished and she peacefully pass-

cares of this life for the joys of eternity.

Services were held at the home Saturday morning by Rev. J. M. Brown, of the Methodist church. Burial was in Hazelwood.