

**Mrs. Martha Pierson  
Is Deeply Mourned**

8-12-1924  
Martha E. Dunn, daughter of Alfred and Caroline Dunn, was born near Fallsburg, Muskingum county, Ohio, June 10th., 1845, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Evans, of Great Lakes, Ill., Sunday, August 3, 1924.

She was united in marriage to John B. Pierson, October 7, 1866. Four children were born into this home, two of whom are still living, Mrs. Rose Evans, wife of Capt. Waldo Evans, of the Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois, and Mr. Will G. Pierson of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and their family of four children moved to Brooklyn in 1875 and lived here for five years. They returned to Ohio where Mr. Pierson died in December, 1885.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Pierson made her home in Grinnell and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Pierson was converted and united with the Methodist church when but a girl ten years old and was a consistent active member of the same for almost 70 years. Her ideal of a Christian was the every day life. She will be greatly missed among her many staunch friends here who had come to love her deeply.

Bsides her two children who mourn

the loss of their mother very keenly, Mrs. Pierson is survived by two brothers who live in Portland, Ore., and in Louisville, Ky. Also one sister, Mrs. Rose John, who was here two years ago and now resides in Glendale, Calif. Six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive her.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church and were in charge of Rev. W. J. Fowler. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Pall bearers were Fred F. Thompson, U. M. Reed, F. L. Neff, E. W. Jones, G. W. Murrison and W. I. Wasson.—Brooklyn Chronicle.

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