

ANOR

—March 23, 1812, Harriet Brainerd was born in Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y. She was the daughter of Rev. Israel Brainerd, for forty-five years the eloquent and honored pastor of the Presbyterian church of Verona. Miss Brainerd became in very early life a member of her father's church, and ever afterward led a consistent christian life. In 1837 she was united in marriage with Mr. Anor Scott and at once went to Myra, O. Here with her husband she engaged in the fur, hat and cap trade. About 1853 a fire destroyed their business, and Mr. Scott visited Grand Rapids and other places in search of a location. It was during his absence that, while calling at a friend's, Mrs. Scott met the late Mrs. A. J. Hamlin and first heard of Grinnell. She wrote her husband, and on his return, they at once arranged to come to Grinnell. They arrived here in June, 1854; soon after the founding of the colony. Mr. Scott opened the first store in the city. It stood about where Dr. E. H. Harris now lives. Here both lived until Mr. Scott died in 1881. Mrs. Scott continued her entire residence until about 1889. Since then she was unable to stand the severe winters and made her home a portion of the year in Washington. She much preferred Grinnell, her friends and her sympathies were here, and she frequently expressed the wish that she did not have to go away. Her death occurred at Washington Monday afternoon, after a very brief illness, the cause being a severe attack of bronchitis. Mr. Louis B. Thompson, her nephew, accompanied the body to this place. The funeral occurred at the Cong'l church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. M. Vittum. He was assisted by Prof. Buck, who spoke at length of the life of the deceased woman and her church membership and earnest christian character; and by Prof. Parker who also dwelt upon the virtues of the deceased woman.

The singing was by Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Vittum, Mr. Herrick and Mr. Walker. The bearers were S. A. Cravath, E. S. Bartlett, R. M. Kellogg, G. L. Sanders, W. S. Leisuro and A. B. Mack. Mrs. Scott's death takes one more from the twenty charter members of the Cong'l church of this place, but three being left. These three are Mrs. J. B. Grinnell, Mrs. E. H. Marsh, and Mr. E. S. Bartlett. 12-20-1895