
* OBITUARY. *
* 6-22-1915 *

Mrs. L. G. C. Peirce.

The funeral services of Mrs. L. G. C. Peirce were conducted at her late residence, 819 Reed street, Sunday, June 20, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Peirce had been a sufferer for a great many years, but was taking a great deal of pleasure in birds and flowers and sunshine when she accidentally tripped her foot and fell upon the floor. The shock was too much for her delicate constitution, and after two weeks of excessive pain the end came Friday, June 18, at 10:30 p. m.

Esther Maria Snow was born in Keen, N. H., February 3, 1835. She was the daughter of Perley Blake Snow and Lois Gurler Snow. She came West with her parents at the age of four years.

They settled in Sugar Grove, Kane county, Illinois, where she passed her early girlhood and obtained her education and afterwards taught school.

On September 27, 1860, she was united in marriage to Lucius G. C. Peirce. To this union nine children were born. Two have passed before her to that better land, Tenie Victoria at the age of 22 months, and Gordon Duane at the age of 21 years.

Mrs. Peirce was a charter member of the Universalist church of Grinnell, and remained with it until the church disbanded. She then retained her membership in the denomination by transferring it to the Universalist church at Mitchellville.

Mrs. Peirce was also a member of the Grinnell Grange in the days of its great strength in Iowa.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two sisters, seven children, fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Those of her relatives from out of town who came to attend her funeral were, her sister Miss Cynthia O. Snow, Chicago; her children, Mary Ginevra, Blue Island, Ill., Teresa P. Williston and daughter Judith, Elmhurst, Ill., Byron B. Peirce, Kearney, Neb., Wm. S. Peirce, Lima, Ohio, and her granddaughter Mrs. Bertha Philpott Wuehrmann, Chicago.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. W. R. Lawrence of the Presbyterian church.

The singers were Paul Proctor, David Peck, Paul Le Barr, and Mr. Davies. They sang Mr. and Mrs. Peirce's favorite hymns: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Oh Think of the Home Over There," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. McGuin, I. M. Harrington, G. A. Bonewell, G. C. Murray, J. S. Miller, and J. E. Neely.

The decorations at the cemetery were from the Sunset club, of which deceased was an active member.

(Lucius G. C.)