

6-25 OBITUARY. 1907

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Mrs. Alice O'Neill Pierce was born in county Caran in the north of Ireland, Oct. 5th 1829. She came to this country when eleven years old. Later she was married to George Pierce who died before she came to Grinnell twenty-five or thirty years ago. Mrs. Pierce rendered important service as a nurse before the period of trained nurses here. During her later years she has lived very quietly in her own home on Fifth Ave., getting away to church, especially, if possible. She became a member of the Congregational church some fourteen years ago, and her religious experience was a constant joy.

The ladies who so faithfully watched over her in her years of decline tell us that her gratitude for finding a home in this country and in Grinnell and for every favor shown has made a call there always a delight. With only enough property to be comfortable, she was rich, for "godliness with contentment is great gain".

Two of her five sons and several grandchildren survive her.

Mrs. Pierce died Sunday night and funeral services were conducted at the home at ten o'clock this morning by Prof. L. F. Parker. Grinnell