

Mrs. William ^{H-R} Pierce Is Dead ⁵⁻¹⁻¹⁹³⁴

Mary Dingee, only daughter of William and Elizabeth Dingee, was born near Lynnville August 11, 1864, and died at her home in Grinnell April 27. She was married to William Pierce January 1, 1885, and was the mother of three children: LeRoy dying in infancy and Mrs. Ethel Brown who was burned to death last autumn, and Mrs. Ida M. Thompson of Marshalltown, who with the husband, mourns the breaking of the home ties that existed for almost half a century.

Mrs. Pierce has resided in Grinnell for about twenty-five years, and while suffering much from physical ailments, has always contrived to render her home bright and cheerful with the presence of flowers and singing birds. For a number of years she has been a member of the United Presbyterian church, where funeral services were held Sabbath afternoon, April 29, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Stewart, with music furnished by the church choir. The four grandsons and Hays McCurry and Bert Whitaker were the pallbearers. Burial was made in the family lot at Westfield cemetery.