

Luke Newton

2-22-1916
MRS. L. N. SHERMAN.

Mrs. Anginette Hall Sherman was born at Cornish, N. H., Oct. 23, 1837, and died at Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 10, 1916.

She was educated at Claremont academy, and after teaching two years was married to Luke Newton Sherman, Jan. 28, 1856. They soon came to Iowa, locating on land three miles northeast of Grinnell, where they endured all that pioneering meant in those days.

Mr. Sherman passed away July 22, 1889, and in 1895 Mrs. Sherman sold this home. Since then she was not in Grinnell a great deal. She made her home with her adopted daughter in Colorado, but spent much time in California.

Coming to Grinnell in 1856, so soon after the founding of the town, they became pioneers in every sense of the word. Through care and industry they accumulated a large farm of the best soil near Grinnell, which they tilled with a diligence that made it one of the most productive in this vicinity.

Two children were born to them, who died in early childhood. In 1883 they built a home in east Grinnell, moving into it New Year's day, '84.

In 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Sherman joined the Grinnell Congregational church, and were among its most liberal supporters and willing workers.

Mrs. Sherman was almost an ideal woman. Quiet and gentle in her home she was a willing worker and gave much time to make those temporarily in their employ comfortable. Many a young man employed in the Sherman family remembers in sincere appreciation her numerous acts of generous kindness, and thoughtfulness for their welfare, and have long considered her an ideal Christian woman. No mere words can express the esteem in which she was held, nor narrate her efforts to make others happy.

In later years she was not entirely strong, but was able to retain an active interest in church work.

Two adopted children survive her, Mrs. E. M. Sherman of Holly, Colo., and Charles, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. E. W. Cross, and burial was in Chester cemetery, beside the body of her husband.