

An Obituary Of ^{G-4} ⁶⁻⁵⁻¹⁹³¹ Grandma Squire

Emily M. Clay was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania June 30, 1853 and departed this life Wednesday morning, May 27, 1931, aged 77 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Hiram G.
She was united in marriage to Hiram G. Squire on Jan. 1, 1877. To this union were born three sons, Arthur E. and Walter G. of Grinnell and William L. of Mitchellville. After her marriage she resided on the old home place, which they purchased, until the death of her husband in August of 1900, after which she moved to Grinnell, where she has since resided.

She was truly a pioneer being the oldest in the family. She helped both father and mother indoors and out in their effort to build a home in this new country to which they had come.

Grandma Squire, as she was known to everyone, was a devoted wife and mother, unselfish, loving and kind, always thinking of others before herself.

She has gone to her reward, leaving besides her sons, 11 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Newton and Mrs. Alice Perry of Marshalltown, and one brother, I. N. Clay, of Casper, Wyoming, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Services were held at the home of Walter Squire, Friday, May 29 at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. Cadwell.

Singers were Mrs. Roscoe Dempster and Mrs. Cadwell. Burial at Hazelwood.

Pall bearers were P. A. Madill, O. T. Carlstrom, N. J. Hartzell, Harper Barnes, Charley Hansen, Willis Martz.