

6-14 OBITUARY. 1908

MRS. C. S. STICKLE

Nancy Clendinnin was born in Ontario, Canada, January 11, 1829, and died in Fort Dodge, Iowa, January 19, 1908, being 79 years and 8 days of age. She was married to Charles S. Stickle in Ontario, August 20, 1851. With him she came to the United States in 1868 and settled at Grinnell, Iowa. With the exception of 8 years spent in Pekin, Ill., Grinnell has been her home until she went on the 28 of last August to Fort Dodge to make her home with her daughter Mrs. E. M. Williams. She has not been in good health for the past years, but there have been no recent intimations that she might be called soon, until she was stricken suddenly Friday afternoon about two o'clock. She soon lapsed into unconsciousness, and silently slipped away to her heavenly home Sunday morning at five minutes to two. She had loved ones waiting there to greet her, among others a darling daughter who died in 1875, and the companion of all her married

life, her cherished husband, who died November 1, 1906.

She was the oldest of nine children and four brothers and one sister survive her: Finley Clendinnin of Grinnell, Ia., James, Charles and George in Ontario, and Mrs. James Bilton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Four daughters, who have loved her with a deep abiding affection, are today bowed in grief and with sorrow part with her until they too shall hear the summons from above and go to meet her in the Paradise of God. They are: Miss Helen Stickle and Mrs. E. M. Williams of Fort Dodge; Mrs. Josephine Bull of Calgary, Alberta, and Mrs. Edith M. Qualfe of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Stickle was a woman of lovely character. She was an earnest Christian, having been converted shortly after her marriage, and with her husband united with the Methodist church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Grinnell.

Short funeral services were held at the residence in Fort Dodge, the Rev. George C. Fort, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in charge. Interment was made in this city on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Elias Handy conducting the services.