

Useful Life Of ^{G-H} ⁷⁻⁵⁻¹⁹²⁷ Mrs. Wiar Closes

Mary Louisa Faircloth was born in Poweshiek county, May 6, 1864. She was the second child of a family of ten children born to Martin and Drusilla Faircloth. Her whole life was spent in and about Grinnell, except for a short period at Omaha.

In 1883 she was united in marriage to George W. Wiar to which union seven children were born, two girls and five boys. The eldest girl died at the age of three years. Mr. Wiar passed away June 7, 1923.

Those children surviving Mrs. Wiar are Clerman E., Detroit, Mich.; Frank L., now in California; Mrs. Frank Freese, Malcom, Iowa; Harold, of Des Moines; Dallas, now stationed at the United States Marine Corps Barracks, at Paris Island, South Carolina, and Maurice, who is at home. Dallas, though unable to be here today is coming at the earliest possible moment.

Besides these, she leaves to mourn her death, three sisters and four brothers. They are: Johua Faircloth, Jacob T. Faircloth, Mrs. Arthur H. Benson, Beth Faircloth, all of whom live at Kellogg; Mrs. W. D. Sherman, of Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Benson, and Mrs. Nelse Crownsea, both of Grinnell.

Since the death of her husband four years ago, Mrs. Wiar has steadily failed in health, and slightly over a year ago she suffered a stroke which has confined her ever since to an invalid's chair. For the past few weeks she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Nelse Crownsea.

Two weeks ago she went to visit with her daughter at Malcom, and while there suffered her fifth stroke and at 11:30 a. m. last Tuesday. Mrs. Wiar passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Wiar has always been known as a faithful and conscientious mother, whose first thought always was her home. She was widely known, and is mourned by a host of friends who deeply regret her passing.

Services were held Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nels Crownsea, with Rev. W. B. Wilson in charge. Burial was at Kellogg.

(George)