

PINNEY, Gretie Carrie (Potts)

July 30, 1857
near Amsterdam, Holland
November 4, 1929
Viborg

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Baptist Society and their pastor, Rev. Prewitt, and to the choir for the beautiful music. Also Rev. Peters and the Auxiliary, Eastern Star, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and many thoughtful acts and kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

R. O. Pinney
B. H. Pinney and family
A. E. Thomas and family

Deaths

MRS. R. O. PINNEY

Gretie Carrie Pinney was born near Amsterdam, Holland, on July 30th, 1857. She lived there until 8 years of age at which time she came with her parents to the United States. For a few years they lived in the state of New York, coming later to Orange City, Iowa, where she grew to young womanhood.

While yet quite young she united with the Dutch Reformed Church. To this faith she has adhered, amidst many vicissitudes, all her life. She has always cultivated practical religion, which amidst the privations of pioneer life, rural isolation and ill health has not always been so easy.

On April 8th, 1877 she was married to Robert O. Pinney at Le Mars, Iowa. After that for two years they lived at Luyne, Minnesota. They then moved to the homestead northeast of Viborg, where they made their home until they moved to this same city in 1918. Those who came here in an early day know of the hardships incident to pioneer life. Of these Mrs. Pinney with her husband had her full share.

Mrs. Pinney was the mother of six children, Lucy, Mattie, Blanch, Joseph, Bert and Robert. Of these only two survive, Bert, of Yankton, and Blanch, (Mrs. Thomas, of Montrose). She is also survived by a brother, Garret Potts, of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Pinney was a good wife and mother and was much beloved not only by her family, but by all with whom she came in contact. For a long time she has been in failing health. This finally culminated in her death on November 4th, 1929.

The funeral took place from the home in Viborg Wednesday, November 6th with the services at the Baptist church. The interment was at the cemetery at Hurley, Rev. Prewitt and C. E. Peters officiating.

The whole community and a host of friends bear heartfelt sympathy with the aged husband and with the other members of the family.