

## Obituary

Mrs. Ethel M. Sinclair died at her home in this village at an early hour Monday morning, June 2nd, 1913, from heart failure due to the birth of a child.

Seldom has it been our duty to record so sudden a death, and one that threw over the entire community so deep a sorrow and so genuine a sympathy as was felt for the bereaved family when the news spread Monday morning that Mrs. Sinclair had passed away.

Ethel M. Sinclair was born on the farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sinclair, north of Hannaford, on May 1st, 1883, thus being at the the time of her death only 30 years, 1 month and 1 day old. Her whole life has been spent in this community, and her strong Christian character, her gentle and lovable disposition, and her patient and self-sacrificing devotion to home and family, were noble qualities that endeared her to all who knew her.

On July 27, 1906, she was united in marriage to Wm. D. Sinclair, and four children, three girls and a boy, were born to them, the oldest being six years of age and the youngest was born the night her mother died. Besides her husband and children she leaves her mother, three brothers and a sister, at Taber, Alberta, Can., and a sister, Mrs. Noel, of Chicago.

The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Revs. Purinton, McEwen, and Thoreson partaking in the obsequies, Rev. O. D. Purinton of Cooperstown delivering the funeral sermon. The remains were taken to the Cooperstown cemetery for interment. The floral offerings surpassed in profusion and beauty anything ever seen here before, betokening the love and esteem with which deceased was regarded by her numerous friends and relatives.

Among the out-of-town relatives who were present at the funeral were the following: Mrs. Duncan Sinclair, of Taber, Alta., and Mrs. Noel, of Chicago, who will remain here for some time; Andrew Sinclair and wife of Sutton, N. D., Fred Sinclair and wife of Gull Lake, Sask., Can., J. H. Sinclair and wife and M. K. Retzlaff, of Kenmare, N. D.

Mr. Sinclair intends if possible to keep the children with him here, and will do so if he can secure a man and wife to live in the house and take care of the children.