

May Katherine Retzlaff

1874

Born in St. Ansgar, Iowa, March 25th 1847
Died July 17th 1949 in Seattle Washington of
of an embolism following a major operation, after
a brief illness.

Her parents were Henry Retzlaff and Minnie, Brummond,
Retzlaff.

She spent her youth in Griggs County, North Dakota.
Was employed in the office of Register of Deeds,
and later was postmistress at Kenmere, North Dakota,
for 16 years. She spent her last seven years in
Seattle, Washington.

She lived most of her life in the home of her sister
Laura Retzlaff Sinclair. Upon the death of her sister
in 1915, Miss Retzlaff undertook the rearing of Mrs.
Sinclair's four children, all of whom survive her.
They are - James Henry Sinclair of Seattle, Eleanor,
Sinclair, Bertelson, of La Crosse, Wis. Muriel, Sinclair,
Hannah of Shelby, Montana, and Daniel Montgomery
Sinclair, of Chicago.

Charter member of O.E.S Cooperstown..

Member of Presbyterian church at Kenmere N.D.

Burial at Cooperstown..