

Obit. - Taylor, Anna M.  
Dec. 7, 1833 - June 15,

#### PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY.

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" 'Tis God's all animating voice  
That calls thee from on high;  
'Tis His own hand presents the prize  
To thine aspiring eye."

On Thursday night, June 15, the grim reaper, Death, visited the home of Mrs. Harry Smart, taking with him her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Taylor.

Anna Marie Kilmer was born in Ancram, Columbia county, N. Y., December 7, 1833. In 1852 she was married to Abram Silvernail. Two years later an only child, Jay Danford, who resides here, was born to them. In 1856 the family moved to North Prairie. Here they passed twenty-two years, part of which time was spent on a farm and part in the hotel, then known as the Union House Exchange. From there they moved to Reedsburg, Wis., where three years later the father died.

In 1884 she returned with her son and family to North Prairie. In September, 1885, she married Thomas Taylor, making their home on what is known as the "Old Taylor Farm" in Eagle, where Mr. Taylor died October, 1891. Her last years were spent at the home of her son and granddaughter.

The Methodist Episcopal church of which she was a member, has lost one of its most active and faithful followers. Those who were fortunate enough to know her as a neighbor and friend will long remember her loving and generous nature, from which blossomed many deeds of kindness. Her long illness was borne with the patience and fortitude of a true Christian woman.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Smart on Sunday afternoon, where her many friends gathered to pay her a last tribute. Rev. A. E. Tink spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends, and her two favorite songs, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Face to Face," were ably rendered by Thos. Rhoads and Miss Lottie Parsons. Many beautiful floral emblems showed the respect and esteem with which she was regarded. The remains were laid to rest in the North Prairie cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her death a son, Jay D. Silvernail, four grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Smart, Arthur, Guy and Beulah Silvernail, and two great-grandchildren, all of Eagle.

"A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled.  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.  
God in His wisdom has recalled,  
The boon His love had given;  
And tho' the body moulders here,  
The soul is safe in Heaven."