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IN MEMORIAM

In loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. George Pearson, whose death at Fitzgibbon Hospital on November 9, 1970, after a brief illness of one week deprived Arrow Rock and community of one of its best loved citizens. Mrs. Pearson, known to her family and friends as Sadie Price, was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Morris, and a great-granddaughter of Robert P. Morris, a member of the Continental Congress, a co-signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a financier who supervised the finances of the American Revolution. Through her mother she was also a descendant of the Harris and McMahan families, early settlers of Cooper County. She was a charter member of the Arrow Rock Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Methodist Church. She received her elementary education at Arrow Rock public school, and later attended Christian College in Columbia.

She and Mr. Pearson were married in Columbia on October 25, 1914 in a ceremony which was a surprise to their friends and families, for they had gone to Columbia that day ostensibly to attend a football game between the universities of Iowa and Missouri. The young couple made their home with her parents, and after their death remained in the family homestead, where they reared their three children, Morris, Paul Price, and Mary Eleanor. Paul Price preceded his mother in death by more than a year. The other son and daughter survive, as well as five grandchildren. Her death dissolved a marriage of 56 years. She and Mr. Pearson celebrated their last anniversary with a dinner at the Frederick Hotel in Boonville just fifteen days before her death. Though of a quite and unassuming nature, she is remembered by a large circle of friends as a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a loving grandmother, and a loyal friend and sadly missed by her husband,
George C. Pearson.