

[Wilcox, Amos R.]

AMOS R. WILCOX

Amos R. Wilcox, well known retired merchant of Brownville, died late Friday afternoon at his home in Brownville, following a long illness, aged 79 years and six months. He had been in poor health for over four years but his condition had been critical only during the past week.

He was born in the town of Watertown, son of the late Royal and Maria Parker Wilcox, and had spent his entire life in Jefferson county. He conducted a store in partnership with his son, Marcus J. Wilcox, in Brownville, for about 20 years. His son passed away about eight years ago. Mr. Wilcox was for many years assessor for the town of Watertown, relinquishing this office over 15 years ago. He had been retired about (25?) years. Prior to conducting the store he was for many years a farmer in the town of Watertown.

He married Miss Martha J. Austin in Evans Mills, June 4, 1863, Rev. J.[John] H. Stewart, Universalist minister, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox celebrated their golden wedding June 4, 1913. Mr. Wilcox was next to the oldest member of Brownville Lodge, having joined the lodge in 1867.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence in Brownville. Interment will be in the Brownville cemetery.

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