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Dr. Wilcox, Central Square, Dies of Injuries

Dr. H. P. Wilcox, practicing physician in Central Square many years who was injured in an automobile accident near Colosse Sunday afternoon, died suddenly in Crouse-Irving hospital [in Syracuse] at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. He was 61 years old.

Dr. Wilcox suffered a fractured skull and doctors in the case gave him little chance for recovery. He was unconscious most of the time at the hospital.

Leaving his home late in the afternoon, Dr. Wilcox was driving to Colosse to make several calls on patients there. In some unknown manner, his automobile left the road and crashed into the ditch, where it overturned.

The doctor was found unconscious in the wreckage by a passing motorist and was taken to the hospital immediately. He did not rally sufficiently to tell authorities how the accident happened.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Wilcox.

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DR. H. P. WILCOX

The great satisfaction of Dr. Hadwen P. Wilcox of Central Square was to help people, to relieve suffering, to help the patient to the recovery of health. For more than thirty-four years he has served Central Square and neighboring towns as the country doctor and that means a wide circle of influence and a multitude will rise to call his name blessed. On Sunday afternoon, December 13, he left a patient's home with the joy of having done his duty and the joy of going home. By some unknown cause, his automobile left the road from Colosse and was found overturned in a ditch. Dr. Wilcox was unconscious in this wreckage. He was taken to a hospital in Syracuse where he never regained consciousness. His death occurred on December 15.

He was a graduate of the College of Medicine of New York University and began his practice in Central Square immediately after graduation. He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the Central Square Universalist church. The memorial service was held on December 18. Prof. H. P. [Herbert Philbrook] Morrell of the Theological School, St. Lawrence University, officiated.

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