

[Wilcox, Mary R. Williams]

Mrs. Mary R. Wilcox

Mrs. Mary R. Wilcox, 77, for much of her life a resident of Little Falls and for several years executive secretary of the Little Falls Chapter of the American Red Cross, died at 2:15 Tuesday afternoon [Oct. 7, 1953] in Community Memorial Hospital in Hamilton. She had been in ill health for some time, of a heart condition. She made her home with her two sisters at 5 Charles street, Hamilton.

Mrs. Wilcox was born in Little Falls on July 20, 1876, a daughter of Steven A. Williams and Elizabeth Keck Williams. She was married to Frank B. Wilcox in July, 1903 [at Little Falls], by Rev. F. D. Leete, who was then pastor of the Methodist church.

She was a member of St. Paul's Universalist Church, Little Falls, and the women's organizations of the church.

During World War I, Mrs. Wilcox was a field worker for the Red Cross and from 1929 until 1944 served as executive secretary of the local chapter.

Surviving are one son, Frank B. Wilcox, Fort Plain; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Van Horn, Hamilton and Mrs. Lola Newt, also of Hamilton; one brother, Seymour J. Williams, Town of Ohio, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Upright Funeral Home, 8 Ward street, Little Falls. Rev. Lyman Achenbach, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Church Street cemetery, Little Falls.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 until 4 and 7 until 9 p.m. tonight.

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