

[Wilder, Ella Wait]

MRS. ELLA WILDER

Mrs. Ella Wait Wilder, 85, widow of George T. Wilder and former resident of Harrisville, died Saturday night at the Brown nursing home, Adams Center, where she had been a patient since Nov. 7.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Piddock funeral home, Adams. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Rodman.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lyle (Gladys) Dean, Lacona; Mrs. James (Doris) Burke, Harrisville; a son, Wilford C., Orchard Park; a sister, Mrs. Eva Williams, Lacona; seven grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilder was born Nov. 19th, 1866, near Rodman, a daughter of Wilford and Medora Dandevort Wait. She attended rural schools in the Rodman area and also the Adams seminary. She taught school for a number of years.

On Sept. 26, 1888, she was married to George D. Wilder. The couple lived for years at Dry Hill and then moved to East Rodman where Mr. Wilder operated a hotel and saw and grist mill. In 1910 they moved to Harrisville, where Mr. Wilder was associated with the Diana Paper company until 1926.

They then moved to Carthage. Mr. Wilder died in November 1929. In August, 1960, Mrs. Wilder moved to Watertown.

She was a charter member, and first matron of Emma Louise chapter, O. E. S., Harrisville. She was also a member of All Souls Universalist church, Watertown.

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