[Wilson, Camilla P. Hill]

MRS. F. W. WILSON DIES; LONG ACTIVE IN ALL SOULS

Mrs. Camilla P. Wilson, lifelong member of All Souls Universalist Church, died at her home, 409 E. 26th St., shortly before midnight Tuesday, of a heart attack, after an illness of three months. She was in her 70th year. She is survived by her husband, Frank W. Wilson; a son, Edwin B. Wilson, and a daughter, Miss Edith Wilson.

Funeral services will be held at her home at 8 o'clock Friday evening, the Rev. Cornelius Greenway, pastor of All Souls, officiating. Burial in the family plot in Cypress Hills Cemetery Saturday morning will be private.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Greenpoint Aug. 24, 1860, the youngest of five children of Joseph H. and Eleanor Robinson Hill. She was graduated in the first class from the old Central Grammar School when Henry Ward Beecher was the commencement speaker. After teaching music for a time, she was married Sept. 30, 1885. Always active in the affairs of All Souls, she was for many years a teacher and at one time the pianist in its Sunday School. She was a member of the Lend-a-Hand Circle. She recalled with pride that the first meeting of All Souls Church was held in the parlor of her father's home in Greenpoint. Her family came from Connecticut, its ancestry going back to Robert Chapman, one of the original settlers of Saybrook in 1835.

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