

[Wilson, Helen Howe]

Born of Pioneer Orleans County Stock, Mrs. Helen Wilson Dies Sunday

MIDDLEPORT, Jan 4—Mrs. Helen Wilson, aged 87 years, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornie Whittaker of South Vernon street. Besides the daughter mentioned, a son, John Wilson of Knowlesville survives.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Orleans county and had always been a resident of this vicinity. She had been a life long member of the Universalist church, uniting with the Universalist church at Ridgeway. She was a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Middleport. For the past eighteen years she has resided in Middleport with her daughter. She was the last member of the Howe family which was one of the pioneer settlers here. Mrs. Wilson was known to a large circle of friends as Aunt Helen.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Whittaker's with burial in Bates road cemetery. Rev. C. C. [Charles Clare] Blauvelt [Universalist] officiated.

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