

[Wilson, Irene M.]

### CITY WOMAN DIES AT 70

Miss Irene M. Wilson, 70, one-time stenographer here, died suddenly of a heart attack shortly before 7 Wednesday night at her home, Apt. 6 at 269 Arsenal St. She was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Mercy Hospital at 7:30 p.m.

Although in ill health for a long time, she was apparently stricken only a few minutes before.

Survivors include nephews, Stanley Tousant, Florence S.C., and Wallace R. Wilson, Charleston, S.C., and a niece in Turin.

Miss Wilson was born in the Town of Watertown Nov. 3, 1899, a daughter of Edwin C. and Ella M. Snell Wilson. She belonged to a family of pioneer settlers that came to Burrville by ox team from the Mohawk Valley.

Most of her life was spent in Watertown, where at one time she was a stenographer in the New York Central Railroad offices, the city health department, and the old Capt. W. A. Collings, Inc., truss manufacturers. She once worked for a stock broker in Carthage.

She was a member of the All Souls Universalist Church and years ago was a member of its choir.

A sister, Mrs. James C. (Jennie M.) Tousant, died in November, 1927. A brother, Carl E. Wilson, drowned June 28, 1929 in Chaumont Bay.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2 at the Cleveland and McCallen Funeral Home. Rev. Weston A. Stevens, pastor of the All Souls Universalist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery.

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