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Lorena Wilson, 85, Artist Kin of Eagle's Executive Editor

Lorena Wilson, 85, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Wilson, and aunt of Edwin B. Wilson, executive editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, died yesterday.

Born in Brooklyn, where she spent most of her life, Miss Wilson had been a resident in recent years of the Chapin Home, 165th St. and Chapin Parkway, Jamaica.

She lived as a child in the Eastern District, and made her home at 185 Westminster Road, Flatbush, for many years.

One of the older members of All Souls Universalist Church, she was long a teacher in its Sunday school. She also was active in the Ditmas Park Circle of the Women's League.

After attending public school, Miss Wilson studied art at Pratt Institute, from which she was graduated, and then attended Clinton Liberal Institute, Clinton, N.Y.

Talented in ceramics and the painting of water colors, she devoted much of her time to such work and was accorded high praise. Samples of her art still are to be found in the homes of numerous of her friends.

Also surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin W. Wilson Jr.; two nieces, Edith Wilson, a Brooklyn school teacher, and Mrs. Adele Greeley, and three other nephews, Edgar P., Rodney M. and Kenneth C. Wilson.

Services are to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel at the Chapin Home. The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Greenway, pastor of All Souls Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Wilson plot in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

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