

[Wilson, Sally Spicer]

Sally Spicer Wilson

Mrs. Sally Spicer Wilson, one of Independence township's pioneers, died at the home of her daughter in Wellsville, last Thursday after a two months' illness of senile debility or old age.

Mrs. Wilson was born in the town of Independence August 22, 1830 and was therefore 87 years, 5 months and nine days old. She was the widow of Wilber Wilson, who died Oct. 5, 1893. Almost her entire life had been spent in this vicinity where she had hosts of friends. Mrs. Wilson was a very active woman for her years and lived for a long [time] on Lower Main street, alone, but some three or four years ago she went to the home of her daughter to spend her last years of life.

Of a family of four children, but one survives, namely Mrs. Olive Parker of Wellsville. A son W. R. and two daughters, Sylvene and Nettie, preceded the mother.

The funeral was held from the Universalist church here, Saturday. Burial in Rural Cemetery. Rev. C. L. Paddock officiated.

Mrs. Wilson, in spite of her advanced years, had been doing what she could for the Red Cross and many a soldier is or soon will be receiving a pair of warm socks that her hands had fashioned during the past few weeks. She had knitted something like 25 pairs of socks.

Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bicknell, Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Parker and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Richmond and Herbert Spicer of Wellsville; D. G. Spicer and Bert Horton of Beach Hill.

Mrs. Wilson was a Universalist by faith, and a loyal Christian woman.

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