

[Wilson, Ward]

WARD WILSON PASSED AWAY

An Old and Highly Respected Resident Passed to His Reward. Had a Large Acquaintance and All Who Knew Him Were His Warm Friends.

FUNERAL FROM FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Ward Wilson, who had been in ill health for several weeks from a general breaking down, departed this life, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Wilson was a man well known, having spent his entire life in this immediate vicinity. He was born in this township, February 27, 1835. His first wife was Mary Patterson and two children, Mrs. D. M. Allen and John Wilson, survive that union. Some years after her demise, Mrs. Mary Hill became his wife, and she, with the son and daughter, and one brother Willis Wilson, and a large number of friends mourn his passing. For many years Mr. Wilson had conducted a small farm and a huckster business, drawing farm produce to Coudersport, Austin and other Pennsylvania towns. Being possessed of a congenial disposition, always pleasant and obliging, he had many friends in those places.

He had been for many years a member of the Universalist Society and from that church the funeral service was conducted by Rev. James D. Herrick, Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Rural Cemetery.

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