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FUNERAL SERVICE TOMORROW. TUESDAY, AT 2:00 P. M. IN M. E. CHURCH

C. H. Wilson died Saturday evening February the 28th 1925 at the home of his son Frank L. Wilson on E. Main Street at 8:20 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Wilson's condition had been very serious for about three weeks. He had been confined to his bed for about that length of time but prior to that he had been up and about, following his necustomed balits, going down town dutly and mingling with people in it's wonted way,

Mr. Wilson died at the age of ninety. He was in his ninety-first year. Few indeed are permitted to attain to such a grand old age. While the latter months of his life showed a very noticeable depreciation in his facilities yet for many years past the elloted term of the average old gentleman's life Mr. Wilson retained his metal vigor, his physical endarance, and was an unimpaired part of the sucial, business, political and church complex of Washington.

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Washington Pioneer Taken



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While living in Muscatine Mr. Wilson was married to Lucy Jane Gray of Green County Pennyslvania. A daughter, Ellie Wallace Wilson was born to this union. This daughter later became the wife of Norton C. Cerbin of this city. Her death occurred April 26th 1911. Mr. Wilson retired from the newspaper business in 1858 and the family moved to Washington and there was born to them here three children: Charles Gray Wilson, who lives in Chicago; Frank Louis Wilson, this city; and Robert Wilson who died May 28th 1894. The wife and mother died in this city July 3rd 1896.

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As a husband, a father, and as a Miss Mary Marwell, teacher in the citizen Mr. Wilson will stand high on University of Missouri will arrive the honor roll. He lived through a tonight; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith, long day; he labored diligently and Marshalltown, will arrive today; Mr. effectively and in the evening of A. W. Errett, Kewsney, Owen his life he enjoyed the tender care Wilson, Omaha; Charles G. Wilson and devotion of his son and daugh- and sons, Robert and Garrett of Cal-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice-Booster club will meet les Hellen Wilson. He was born Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. inc Tuesday evening 7:30.

> Notice-St. James Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school

The Pleasant Plains Missionary be present.

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ATTENTION "BUDDY"

Regular meeting of American Legion Tuesday, March 3rd, 8 p. m. Get that last member for the close of the drive Report of conference at

Notice-Pilotsburg Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Carl Oldfield Thursday afternoon March 5th.

Notice-Mrs. Frank Rouse will entertain the South of Town Embroidery club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Notice I. O. O. F.-Regular meet-April 25th 1834 in Uniontown, Fay- Kerr. Members come prepared to dis- will be four candidates from Kalona ette county, Pennsylvania. He was a cuss suggest one for housecleaning to receive the second degree. Broth-1113 ers let there be a good turnout. By order of the noble grand.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at entered a printing office to learn the Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. the half Tuesday evening at 7.30. 11t3 All members are urged to be present as the district deputy is expected to



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Washington. Ia., Feb. 28.gress to repass the Charles H .Wilson, former mayor of the city of Washington and in his younger days a follow-printer er wholly in the dis- with Mark Twain on the old Muscress and if a record catine Journal, died here at \$:30 o'clock tonight. He was 90 years old.

An active worker in the political be slight. The whole business, social and religious life of . is to defeat such | Washington county for more than half a century. Mr Wilson will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. He made his home here since 1857.

Born in Uniontown, Pa., on April obtained by this cor '10, 1834 Mr. Witson started to "see executive quarters is the world" in his young manhood. lent is literally puz- He came up the Mississippi from inet associates think Carro, Ill. in 1855 and went to work of his general econ- on the Journal which was owned) he has no choice but by Orion Clemens, brother of Mark 1. Others have said Twain (Samuel Clemens). Two e nught not intrude rears later he went to Washington J. S. Jagers were where he has since made his

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provides various in- The survivors are two sons al rates, but at best Charles Wilson of Chicago, make impte and they may up director for the Chicago Eveevenue than is esti- ning Post, and Frank Wilson, local Coolidge has been shoe merchant, and one daughter. the measure on the Mrs. Thad Smith. A son Burt and hin a year a further a daughter Mrs. N. C. Corbin prewill have been made ceeded him in death. Nine grandts can be made to obliden and six great-grandchil-its. He will there dren survive.

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Traffic officers Saturday afternoor night tagging vio laws. More than ; tors will appear in Monday to explain regarded rules go and traffic.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

Des Moines, Acr. 8th, 1871.

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DEAR SIR:

It has been the custom of each House, at the commencement of every session of the General Assembly, to cause to be prepared and published, a table, showing certain statistics in connection with the names of the members thereof. This is usually done in much haste, hence is frequently incorrect; especially in the orthography of names. In order to prevent errors of this kind, and to have the table in print at the commencement of the session, I transmit you this circular, with a request that you will fill up the blanks found below, and return to this office as soon as practical. You will please give the first name in full, and write plainly.

Name Charles Ho. Wilson
P. O. Address Washington
County Washington
Occupation Brinchant
Nativity PEnnyglvania
Married or Single 222 anies
Religion Methodest
If in the Service; regiment and rank
Years in Iowa
Age 37
Weight 245-15

I send herewith a copy of the rules of last Session of the General Assembly, in which you will see the table above referred to.

Yours truly,

ED WRIGHT,

FECRETARY OF STATE.

Seeley. She was born July 14, 1834. Four children have been born to them, all now living—Freddie; Ettie, now the wife of T. W. Livingston; Sarah and Mary.

In 1866, Mr. Breed came with his family to Washington County, Iowa, and settled three miles north of Ainsworth, where he remained till 1881, when he purchased and removed to his present place. He has held various township offices with entire satisfaction to his constituents. In political matters he takes but little interest, and when he does vote, endeavors to select those whom he regards as the best men. Religiously, he is a Free-thinker. As a citizen he is well esteemed, and with his wife, is classed among the best citizens of Oregon Township.

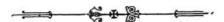
S. PICKENS, residing upon section 1, Marion Township, has been a resident of Washington County since 1856. He is a native of Chautauqua County, N. Y., born in 1831, and is the son of William H. and Flora A. (Smith) Pickens, the former a native of Massachusetts, and the latter of New York. On the father's side he is of Irish descent, and on the mother's side of New England descent. His mother died when he was a small boy, and his father in the fall of 1859, at the age of sixtyone. When about ten years of age, the father moved to Pennsylvania, where he remained two years.

In 1852, the subject of this sketch came to Washington County, Iowa, and made claim to eighty acres of land in Franklin Township, and then returned to New York. In 1856, he again came to Washington County, Iowa, and settled in Brighton, engaged in farming and laboring until the breaking out of the war. In October, 1861, he enlisted in the 2d Iowa Infantry, and served until June, 1862. when he was discharged for disabilities acquired while in the service. He was in the battles of Ft. Donelson, Shiloh and Corinth. After the battle at Corinth he was sent to a hospital at Keokuk, where he remained until his discharge. Returning to Brighton, he there remained until the spring of 1863, when he rented a farm in Dutch Creek Township, and there lived for two years. He then

moved to Seventy-Six Township, where he rented a farm for one year, and then purchased eighty acres of unimproved land on section 5, Seventy-Six Township, which he improved and on which he lived until 1868, when he sold the same and purchased 100 acres of land on section 1, Marion Township, where he has since continued to reside, and where he has now a well-improved farm of 136 acres.

Mr. Pickens was married, Oct. 21, 1851, to Myrtilla Matteson, a native of New York, and daughter of Joel and Mary (Sherman) Matteson. To them eight children have been born: Elias L. is a printer by trade, and is now living in Dakota, engaged in publishing the Harrison Globe; Francis E., now in Dakota, engaged in farming; George Byron died Oct. 5, 1859, aged six months; Orange Smith, Jr., now resides in Dakota and is engaged in farming; Mordecai Ellis died April 2, 1866, aged one year, two months and thirteen days; Eva May is the wife of John Davidson of this county; Ernest Eugene died Feb. 20, 1875, aged seven years and two months; Mary Alice is living at home.

Mr. Pickens, wife and four of their children are members of the Christian Church. In politics he is a Republican. When Mr. Pickens came to Washington County he was not the possesser of a dollar. That which he now has, he has acquired by his own exertion, assisted by his good wife and children. In the community where he resides, and by all who know him, he is universally respected, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all.



ON. CHARLES H. WILSON, grocer, of Washington, is one of the leading and representative citizens of the city and county, and is well and favorably known throughout the State. He is the son of William, Sr., and Minerva J. (Hellen) Wilson, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this volume, and was born in Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa., April 25, 1834. He had the advantages of the common schools of his native town until seventeen years of age, when he entered a printing-office—the "Poor Man's College"—than which there is no better place for ac-

quiring a general knowledge of social, political, or other affairs that may be agitating State or Nation. Our subject's first experience in the printing husiness was in the office of the Pennsylvania Democrat, at Uniontown, Pa., where he remained until July, 1853, when, like many others, he got the Western fever, and following Horace Greeley's advice, he came west to Iowa, locating at Muscatine, where he entered the office of the Muscatine Journal, where he worked one year as a "jour," and then purchased a half interest in the paper. In January, 1855, in company with J. W. Logan, he started the Muscatine Daily Journal, which was one of the first dailies established in the State of Iowa. But his newspaper career was not of long duration, for during the same year he sold out to a man by the name of Early, and has never since engaged in the business. Whether his profit and loss account was so great that he became discouraged, or whether satisfied with the glory attained during his brief career as the manager of a leading daily of the State, is unknown to the writer. After disposing of his interest in the Journal, Mr. Wilson clerked for a time with Dunsmore & Chambers, dealers in dry-goods and furniture, after which he engaged with Charles Nealey, boot and shoe dealer, with whom he remained until the fall of 1858, when he came to Washington and embarked in the grocery trade in which he continued until 1865, when he sold out and became a partner in the firm of Wilson Bros., dealers in hardware. This partnership continued until 1871, when it was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Wilson retiring and again engaging in the grocery trade, in which he still continues, being the oldest dealer in that line of trade in the city.

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In the fall of 1857, Mr. Wilson returned to Pennsylvania, and on the 13th of October of that year, he was united in marriage in Greene County with Miss Lucy J. Gray. By this union there were four children: Ella, now the wife of N. C. Corbin, of this city; Charles G., night foreman in the office of the Chicago Daily News; Frank L., of this city, who married Hattie Williams, daughter of J. Albert Williams, one of the leading shoe men of this section of the State; Robert, better known as "Bert," at home. Mrs. Wilson died July 3,

1869. She was a consistent Christian woman, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Washington, and was universally esteemed by all who knew her. For his second wife, Mr. Wilson chose Miss Mary A. Beard, the marriage taking place Nov. 25, 1870. She is the daughter of W. T. Beard, of Washington, and is a native of Somerset County, Pa. To them have been born three children, two of whom died in infancy. Laura M. survives.

In politics, Mr. Wilson has, since the organization of the party, been an uncompromising Republican, and has always kept well posted in the various questions at issue. From time to time he has been honored by his fellow-citizens with local offices, having served for several years as a Councilman of the city of Washington, and in 1870 was elected Mayor and served one term. In 1871 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth General Assembly of the State, and served with credit to bimself and to his constituents.

Since coming to Washington County, Mr. Wilson has been connected with almost every enterprise calculated to build it up, and has been ready to contribute of his means to that end. As a business man, he is conservative, yet withal enterprising, and success has crowned his efforts, he being numbered among the solid and substantial men of the city. He is connected with the Legion of Honor, United Workmen and V. A. S. Religiously, he holds fellowship with the Methodist Episcopal Church, his wife also being a member of that body.



AVID HORTON is a farmer, residing on section 23, Clay Township, where he is engaged in general farming and stock-raising. He was born in Onondaga County, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1836, and is the son of David A. and Lucia D. (Ingham) Horton, both of whom were natives of New York. They were the parents of six children: Willis, born June 3, 1831, is now engaged in farming in Cass County, Neb.; John I.,

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of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa, Newton entered that office in 1872 as a clerk, and in 1877 became deputy grand secretary. In 1885 the headquarters of the fraternity were removed to Cedar Rapids and on the death of his father in 1901 he became grand secretary as well as librarian of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa, which positions he administered with fidelity and ability until his death. He was made a Mason in 1874 and advanced through all the degrees until 1895 when the thirty-third degree was conferred on him. He was vice president of the National Masonic Research Society, St. Louis, Missouri, and was recognized nationally and internationally as an authority on Masonry. The library his father and he built up is a credit to the order and to the state.

A. W. WILKINSON was born in Scott Township, Madison County, Iowa, November 22, 1848, and died at Winterset February 20, 1925. His parents were John and Clarissa (Matthews) Wilkinson. He was educated in district school and in Winterset Academy. He became a surveyor and was elected county surveyor in 1871 and served two years. He was admitted to the bar in 1872, but in 1873 went to California and followed civil engineering and school-teaching for two years. He returned to Winterset and January 1, 1875, opened a law office in Winterset and soon obtained a good practice. In November, 1882, he was elected district attorney for the Fifth Judicial District, and served four years, or until the office of district attorney was abolished. The fall of 1886 he was elected a judge of the Fifth District and by reason of re-elections served for sixteen years, or until 1902, when he resumed the practice at Winterset, in partnership with his son, Philip R. Wilkinson, continuing until his death. He stood high in his profession and as a citizen.

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HON. CHARLES H. WILSON

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable Charles H. Wilson, late of Washington County, Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Charles Helen Wilson was born in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1834, and died at Washington, Iowa, February 28, 1925. He was the son of William Wilson and Minerva J. Helen Wilson. He attended the common schools, and when seventeen years of age he entered a printing office to learn the printer's trade. He soon got the western fever, however, and came to Iowa, locating at Muscatine, where he got work in the Muscatine Journal. After working for about a year, he bought a half interest in the paper. His partner was Orion Clemens, a brother of Mark Twain. In January, 1855, Mr. Wilson, with his partner, established the Muscatine Journal, one of the first dailies in the state. Mr. Wilson married Lucy Jane Gray and to this union were born four children. After retiring from the newspaper business in 1858, the family moved to Washington, Iowa. Mrs. Wilson died July 3, 1869. Mr. Wilson was again married November 24, 1870, to Mary Alice Beard and to this union were born three children. In politics he was a Republican, in his church affiliations a Methodist, and he was conspicuously active in both politics and church work. Mr. Wilson was elected to the Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa. He was also city councilman for several terms, and was twice elected mayor of the city of Washington. Mr. Wilson lived an active and useful life, looking always toward the betterment of the social and moral conditions of the community.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-first General Assembly, that we extend our sympathies to the family and express our appreciation of his true worth.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be directed to send an engrossed copy to the family.

J. C. BAUER,
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Committee.

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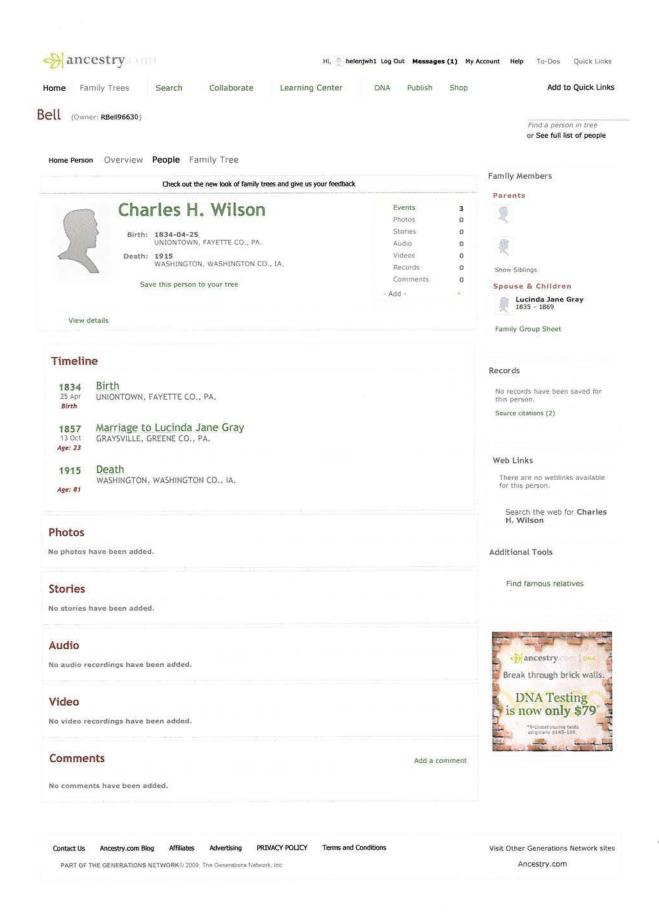
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HON. W. H. TAYLOR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Hon. W. H. Taylor, late of Davis County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

William Henry Taylor, son of Dr. Albert and Sarah Wann Taylor, eldest of five children, was born in Decatur county, near Hartsville, Indiana, on February 8, 1847, and died at his home in Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, September 11, 1923.

In 1858, at the age of eleven years, he moved with his family to Pulaski,

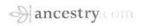




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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Charles H Wilson	
Home in 1920:	Washington Ward 3, Washington, Iowa	
Age:	85 years	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1835	
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Relation to Head of House;	Father	
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Marital Status:	Widow	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
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Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household	Name	Age
Members:	Frank L Wilson	56
	Harriet F Wilson	55
	Charles H Wilson	85
	J A Williams	79
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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	Charles H Wilson	
Birth Year:	abt 1834	
Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Gender:	Male	
Marital Status:	Married	
Census Date:	1885	
Residence State:	Iowa	
Residence County:	Washington	
Locality:	Washington Ward 3	
Roll:	IA1885_273	
Line:	7	
Family Number:	11	
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Members:	Charles H Wilson	51
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- ID: I3125
- Name: Charles Hellen Wilson
- Sex: M
- Change Date: 16 FEB 2004
- Birth: 28 APR 1834 in PA
- Death: 28 FEB 1925 in Washington Co., IA
- Burial: Elm Grove Cem., Washington, IA
- Note: Also, four unknown children.

Father: William Wilson b: 1 OCT 1803 in York Co., PA

Mother: Minerva Hellen b: 1806

Marriage 1 Lucy J. Grey b: 1836

Married: 13 OCT 1857 in Greene Co., PA

Children

- 1. Ella Wilson b: 1858
- 2. Charles G. Wilson b: 1860
- Frank L. Wilson b: 1863
- Robert Wilson b: 1865

Marriage 2 Mary Alice Beard b: 10 JUN 1850 in Somerset Co., PA

· Married: 24 NOV 1870 in Washington Co., PA

Children

Laura M. Wilson b: 1878

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WILSON	Alexander	20 Sep 1826	26 May 1896	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Alice	14 Dec 1854	13 Mar 1932	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Alice Marshall Mrs. J.H.	21 Nov 1827	15 Mar 1874	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	uniparit na aproprieta
WILSON	Alma G.	*	13 Dec 1885	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	Wife of Geo. W.
WILSON	Asa	Age 73	2	Pilotsburg	Lime Creek two		
WILSON	Benjamin	1856	1933	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	STORY V S W VSS
WILSON	Cap't W.A.	11 Aug 1831	25 Feb 1910	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	C.W.Vet. Co.K. 102r
WILSON	Carle	*	-	Wellman	W88 5MM 505	Washington	
WILSON	Carson	-		Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Catherine A. Hood	1 Mar 1826	20 Feb 1905	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	Wife of Michael
WILSON	Charles	Age 25	23 Sep 1856	Pilotsburg	Lime Creek twi		
WILSON	Charles H.	25 Apr 1834	28 Feb 1925	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	ISSUE GROOMS NEOWICK
WILSON	Charles M.	23 Aug 1827	19 Dec 1868	Taylor	Lime Creek twi		Civil War Vet.
WILSON	Clara H.	1846	1880	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Daniel F.	Age 50	18 Nov 1861	Old Crawfordsville		Washington	
WILSON	Edgar G.	1849	1917	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Eliza Moon, Mrs. James M.	9 Nov 1861	1 May 1895	Taylor or Warren	Lime Creek tw	p. Washington	
WILSON	Ella M.	1855	1884	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Elmer O.	27 Jul 1875	3 Aug 1923	Taylor	Lime Creek tw	p. Washington	

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WILSON	Emma Boll	Age 25	11 Mar 1882	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	Wife of William A. Dau. of Wm.
WILSON	Eva	1853	1933	Wellman		Washington	
WILSON	Frances	4 Apr 1847	26 Sep 1903	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	Wife of William Randall
WILSON	George W.	27 Aug 1878	4 Nov 1929	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	H.H.	1854	1926	Wellman		Washington	
WILSON	Harriett	Age 55	16 Feb 1855	Taylor	Lime Creek twp.	Washington	
WILSON	Harvey	2 Feb 1831	23 Nov 1901	Richmond Prot		Washington	
WILSON	I.N.	2 Jun 1837	19 Nov 1887	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Ida Bell	26 Aug 1843	23 Nov 1917	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Jackson	1853	1873	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	James	Age 42	8 Aug 1846	Bethel		Washington	
WILSON	James M.	4 Dec 1820	25 Apr 1893	Taylor	Lime Creek twp.	Washington	Born: PA. Wife:Eliza Moon
WILSON	James M.	31 May 1861	11 Jan 1929	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	James S. (could be Joseph)	22 Feb 1876	1 Oct 1927	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	C.W.Vet.
WILSON	James Thomas	1858	1892	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Jane	Age 63	16 Jun 1870	Taylor	Lime Creek twp.	Washington	Wife of Horace

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WILSON	June McCall	5 Feb 1806	16 Feb 1892	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Kate D.	18 Oct 1861	11 Aug 1919	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	Wife of J.M.Wilson
WILSON	Lucy J. Gray	Age 33	3 Jul 1869	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	Wife of Charles H.
WILSON	Margaret	31 Aug 1828	6 Jul 1908	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Margaret	Age 33	11 Apr 1900	Riverside Cath		Washington	Wife of S.
WILSON	Margaret P.	5 Jun 1830	21 Oct 1863	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	Wife of Wm. Wilson, Jr.
WILSON	Maria J.	1 Jul 1865	23 Aug 1900	Snider	English River twp.	Washington	
WILSON	Martha	Age 70	9 Feb 1851	Richmond Prot		Washington	
WILSON	Mary A. Beard	10 Jun 1860	21 Mar 1903	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	Wife of Charles H.
WILSON	Mary B.	20 Sep 1864	19 Feb 1921	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Mary E.	17 Jul 1840	26 Apr 1919	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Mary E.	14 Jun 1850	7 Dec 1922	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Mary Logue	1874	1935	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Mary M.	1838	1923	Taylor	Lime Creek twp.	Washington	
WILSON	Michael W.	13 Aug 1808	8 Feb 1891	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Mother"	1856	1922	Benson	Marion twp.	Washington	
WILSON	Mrs. Harvey	151	7	Richmond Prot		Washington	(Same lot as above)
WILSON	Nanty S.	1861	1934	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Otho	27 Apr 1824	7 Mar 1907	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	Born in Alleghany County, IN (or MD) Marri (Telitha) Robinson, and 2) Mrs. Mary M. Po
WILSON	R.T.	12 Oct 1832	14 Feb 1905	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
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WILSON	Richard H.	5 Dec 1865	19 Feb 187	6 Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Robert	25 Dec 1865	28 May 189	94 Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Sabina	Age 90	20 Aug 193	3 Wellman		Washington	
WILSON	Sadie	2 Aug 1875	11 Jan 189	8 Richmond Prot		Washington	
WILSON	Sarah	Age 80	3 Jun 1881	Pilotsburg	Lime Creek twp	. Washington	
WILSON	Sarah	1834	1906	Ainsworth		Washington	
WILSON	Sarah J.	54	-	Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Sarah W.		276	Brighton		Washington	
WILSON	Telitha	1826	1863	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	Poss. Zelitha, wife of Otho Wils
WILSON	Thomas	10 Dec 1850	1 Nov 1920	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	Thomas B.	Age 45	18 Feb 188	5 Taylor	Lime Creek twp	. Washington	
WILSON	Thomas H.	18 Aug 1800	27 Nov 186	0 Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	W.L.	Age 72	4 Nov 1881	Gibson		Washington	
WILSON	Walter F.	27 Sep 1877	13 Jan 192	1 Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	Vet. of Spanish American War
WILSON	William	14 Aug 1832	15 Sep 189	8 Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	C.W.Vet.
WILSON	William (1820	1900	Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	William A.	-	16 Aug 193	6 Elm Grove	Washington	Washington	
WILSON	William Melville	Age 24	19 Dec 188	32 Woodlawn	Washington	Washington	Son of Wm. and M.P.

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