Lydia Wilson

Lydia Viola Wilson, 93, formerly of rural Kellogg, died Aug. 18, 2003, in Stockton, Calif.

Graveside services were held Aug. 21, 2003, at Park View Cemetery, Manteca, Calif.

She was born Oct. 31, 1909, in Rippey. In the 1930s, she and her husband Clyde Collins moved to California. During World War II she worked as an electrician wiring PT boats at Stockton Ports. Following the death of her husband in 1950, she married Clark Wilson of rural Kellogg in 1951. She was a member of Eastern Star and the Sunshine Club of Rock Creek Township. She lived on the farm until the couple moved to Grinnell in 1972, then relocated to Stockton in 1973.

She is survived by her daughter Ruth Van Slyke of Stockton, two grandchildren; great grandchildren; and her step children in Iowa, Opal Hasley of Newton, Marilyn Stovers of Grinnell and Robert Wilson of Rock Lake plus step grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Clark Wilson.