

## An Obituary Of Mrs. Anna Wilson Johnson

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Anna Wilson Johnson, daughter of Gideon C. Wilson and Susan Stokes Wilson, was born near Milton, Wayne county, Ind., Feb. 6, 1858, and passed away at her home in Lynnville Oct. 16, 1934, being a little more than 76 years of age.

She was the eldest of four children, having three brothers, one of whom, John Wilson, of Richmond, Ind., survives her. There are also three nieces, daughters of John Wilson, Mrs. Charles Nitzgen, Mrs. Herbert Williams and Mrs. Enos Ellemon, and one grand-niece, all of Richmond, Ind., who are left to mourn the passing of a loving and helpful aunt; besides many other relatives and friends.

She was not yet six years old when her mother died, leaving her family of four small children.

After her father's death in 1883, she went to live with her Uncle William and Aunt Sarah Coffin at Lawrence, Kansas. In 1887 they moved to Pasadena, Calif., where she made her home until June 24, 1903, when she was united in marriage to Albert Johnson of Lynnville, Iowa, which place has since been her home. Her husband passed away July 4, 1923.

She was a birthright member of the Friends church, and in each community where she lived has taken a vital interest in all the activities of the church, being especially interested in missionary work, both home and foreign, giving of her time and strength and means so long as she was able. Anyone in need found in her a sympathetic friend. No doubt there are many here who can testify to her kindness and helpfulness in time of trouble.

She was not only interested in her church, but in the community in which she lived, taking a friendly interest in all with whom she came in contact, ever ready and willing to do what she could to promote a better environment for old and young.

She was a member of the W. C. T. U., always lending her influence to the cause of temperance.

More than 31 years ago she came to Lynnville, a stranger to her husband's people, as well as to the church and community, but almost at once her friendly spirit made a place for her in the hearts of us all, and we learned to love and appreciate her as one of our own.

A good woman, a loving and faithful wife, a kindly neighbor, a loyal friend, and an earnest Christian has passed on. She had Paul's assurance that "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."