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Robert Wylie, Sr., was born in Bailey Watermoy, County Antrim, Ireland, in the month of March, 1815, and died August 21, 1912, being 98 years and 5 months of age.

In the year of 1841 he was married to Eliza Jane Lavender to whom thirteen children were born, nine of whom are still living, the youngest being 55 years of age. Jas. Wylie of Belle Plaine, Iowa. Mrs. Eliza Lamont of Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Agnes McIlrath of Hartwick, John Wylie of Grinnell, Mrs. Margaret Irwin of Nebraska, Mrs. Hannah Spence of Texas, Mrs. Sarah McCrory of Nebraska, Robert and Alex Wylie of Brooklyn. Besides the nine surviving children he leaves fifty-five grandchildren and 80 great-grandchildren. A total of one hundred and forty-four living descendants. His wife preceded him to the other world forty-three years ago.

Early in life he united with the Reformed Presbyterian church, to which faith he adhered strictly until the time of his death, being fifty years in one parish.

Thirty-two years ago he came to America where he has since made his home, a greater portion of the time with his daughter, Agnes McIlrath, in Hartwick.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hartwick Congregational church by Rev. S. E. Koons, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brooklyn, assisted by Rev. H. H. Pittman, pastor of the Congregational church at Hartwick.