

Rites Held Saturday For Dr. Wilcox, 91

Dr. Delano Wilcox, 91, a Malcom physician for 55 years, died last Thursday following an illness of several months.

Born Sept. 10, 1872, at Williamsburg, he was the son of Dr. and Mrs. V.S. Wilcox. He was the oldest of three children. His father was a physician in Iowa for 57 years.

In 1894 he received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Iowa. He entered Rush Medical College in Chicago, now known as the University of Chicago medical college, from which he was graduated in 1899. He began practicing medicine in Malcom the same year. He had served the town of Malcom and surrounding community as physician until his retirement in 1954.

On Oct. 28, 1908, he was married to Mildred E. Snell at her home in Ainsworth, Neb.

Dr. Wilcox was a member of the Poweshiek County Medical Society, Iowa State Medical Society, life member of the American Medical Society and a member of the S.U.I. Emeritus Club. He had served on the Malcom board of education for 19 years.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Phoebe V.

Wilcox, of Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Malcom Presbyterian church with the Rev. Floyd Conroy officiating. Mrs. Nellie Farley was organist and accompanied Mrs. Allene Sanderman, soloist. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Arlo Barnes and Vesta Scott.

Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery with Lloyd Fry, Ralph Winchell, Laverne Sandstrom, Charles Vogel, Grant Heishman and Arlo Barnes serving as pallbearers.

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Attending the funeral of Dr. Delano Wilcox on Saturday from out of town were: Mrs. N. A. Sawyers, sister of Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. John Snell, sister-in-law of Ainsworth, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Bowers and Miss Josephine Bowers, nephew and niece of Dr. Wilcox from Cedar Rapids. Teachers attending from Newton school were Mr. Harold Lynn, principal of senior high, Mr. Harold Elliott, Mrs. R. W. Forshay, Mrs. Iva Moles, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Misses Marion Speake, Helen Bishop, Lela Bishop, Ruth Thorman, and Bernice Shelley.