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Montezuma Palladium: Josephine L. Hamilton, eldest child of Hezekiah and Mary Hamilton was born in Tiffin, Johnson county, Iowa, July 5, 1851, and departed this life March 9, 1914, at the age of 62 years, 8 months, and 4 days.

Her early life was spent on a farm three miles west of Tiffin, still owned by her brothers, situated on the old State road. Her father's house sheltered many weary travelers on the way west to seek their fortune. She could relate many stories of the hardships and trying experiences of the people in early days, of the Indians who made many visits there on account of her father, who could speak their language as fluently as his own. Under these conditions she received her education, later at the little log school house and going from there to a convent in Iowa City.

In April, 1873, she was joined in marriage to V. S. Wilcox, then a student of the medical school of the State University at Iowa City. They lived a short time in Oxford and Williamsburg, moving from the latter place to Malcom, where they have lived for forty years.

To this union one son and two daughters were born.

The Doctor's practice called her in to many homes and she was loved and esteemed by the entire community.

(Kinton S.)