

Ben Wilson Rites Conducted Saturday

Funeral services for Ben Wilson, 85, who died Feb. 3 at Chandler, Ariz. of a heart attack, were conducted Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Bramer Funeral Home in charge of Robert W. Seath, minister of the Madison Church of Christ. Organist was Mrs. Ed Bartachek.

Burial was in the Hartwick cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Harley Burch, C.W. Fowler, Wallace Edelen, E.L. Montgomery, Maynard McLain and Hobart Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ostrom were in charge of flowers.

Ben Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Massillon Wilson, was born August 27, 1878, at Raymore, Mo. and died Feb. 3, 1964, at Chandler, Ariz.

Mr. Wilson had spent most of his life in the Hartwick and Brooklyn communities. He came to Iowa at the age of 15 when he started to work on a farm near Hartwick. For the past 20 years Mr. Wilson had spent the winters in Arizona where he had maintained a permanent home the past two years.

In 1902 he was married to Jennie McClirath. Four sons were born to the couple.

He was a member of the Madison Church of Christ where he had served as a trustee.

Survivors are two sons, Kenneth Wilson, who is dean of the college of business administration of the University of Cincinnati of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Clyde Wilson, who is manager of the Anamosa Lumber Co. in Anamosa, Iowa. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Sadie Hoag, who lives in California, and seven grandchildren.

His wife and two sons, Glen and Charles, preceded him in death. *BC-February 13, 1964*