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Monday, September 12, 1960

Services This Afternoon For Mrs. Jane Wilson

Mrs. Jane Wilson, 86, Grinnell, died early Friday morning at a local hospital after an illness of about one week.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the United Presbyterian church with the Rev. E. Donald Byrd, pastor of the church, officiating. Vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Maynard Long, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Holley at the organ.

Pallbearers were Russell Kinner, Paul McConnell, John Peak, George German, Russ Otcheck and Franklin St. Clair. Burial was in Pleasant Township cemetery at Ewart with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Robert and Mary Jane Ewart McMeekin and was born Feb. 28th, 1874, on a farm just south of Ewart. She attended local rural schools near her home. On Jan. 18th, 1893, she was united in marriage with Lafayette Wilson at Ewart.

To this union were born six children: Howard of Buffalo, N.Y., Edward of Rochester, N.Y., Alfred of Newton, Mrs. Myrtle Howard of Grinnell, Cecil of Madison, Wis., and William, who preceded her in death.

The family farmed in the Ewart area until 1921, at which time they moved to Grinnell. Mrs. Wilson was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian church and a member of the Missionary Society of the church.

She is survived by her five children, 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers and three sisters: Rev. Frank McMeekin of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. Lizzie McGlimpsey of Shelby, Neb., James McMeekin of Grinnell, Mrs. Ellen Bruggen, Mrs. Sadie Johnson and Will McMeekin, all of Montezuma.

She was preceded in death by her husband in November of 1943, her son, one brother, and one sister.

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