

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925. C-4

MRS. LUCY JANE WILSON IS MOURNED

Aged Woman Passed Away Thursday
After a Long Ill-
ness.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY
FROM THE FRIENDS CHURCH.

Mrs. Wilson Lived Her Active Life
Near Lynnville, Moving to Grinnell About Five Years Ago.

Mrs. Lucy Jane Messick Wilson was born in Yadkin Co., North Carolina, February 15, 1841; fell asleep in Jesus March 12, 1925; age 84 years and 25 days. The end came Thursday morning at 7:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Norris, 824 Summer St. Death came after a long illness of Neuralgia of the heart. Although she suffered much pain at times she was always patient and very considerate of those who cared for her. She breathed almost her last breath while in the arms of Pauline Wilson, daughter of Connie Wilson who was lifting her for a moment.

Nov. 11, 1860, she was united in marriage to W. H. Wilson who preceded her in death four years ago, and with whom she lived more than 60 years of happy wedded life. To this union were born nine children, G. T. Wilson, of Unity, Wis. and R. D. Wilson of Niobrara, Neb. (who are unable to be present for the funeral service); Mrs. R. D. Steele, of Montezuma, Ia.; G. G. (Connie) Wilson of this city; Ella Douglass (who preceded her mother in death in 1908); Mrs. Addie Broadston, of Newton, Ia.; Mrs. Hattie Norris of this city; Mrs. Fred Keys of Oskaloosa, Ia.; Mrs. Lillian Broadston, of Des Moines, Ia. In addition to these children there are 33 grand children, 37 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, and also a host of friends, who are left to mourn their loss.

At the close of the Civil war, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their family moved to Iowa settling near Lynnville where they resided until about five years ago, at which time they moved to Grinnell. Not long after moving to this city Mr. Wilson was called from "Works to Rewards," having been a faithful and loving companion for more than three score years. Since Mr. Wilson's death, Mrs. Wilson has been making her home among her children, and for the past three winters has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Norris of this city.

When ten years of age she was "born again," born of the Spirit, and joined the Methodist Protestant church. After moving to Grinnell she put her letter in the Nazarene church where she was a faithful member until the disorganization of the church, at which time she transferred her membership to the Friends church where she remained a member until her death. Because of her illness she has been unable to attend church services for the past year, but although she was unable to be present in body she always worshiped with God's people in Spirit, even to the faithful studying of her Sabbath School lessons. For 74 years she enjoyed an unbroken walk with the God whom she loved and whom she served. Her Christian experience was one of "overflowing joy." Her mind was clear up to the very last and she left a bright testimony that "all was well," and that she only awaited the summons "Child, come home."

The following text was chosen by Mrs. Wilson for her funeral sermon, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." II Tim. 4:7-8.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Friends church conducted by Rev. A. J. Fryhoff, assisted by Herman Rice of the Baptist church.