

[Wilson, Henry Samuel]

HENRY WILSON, PROMINENT IN GRANGE, DIES  
Suffered Ill Health for Over Three Years—Conducted Extensive Farm  
**GRANGE TRUSTEE 40 YEARS**  
Director 30 Years of Watertown Unit and Active in Pomona  
—Funeral Thursday at Pleasant Street Home

Henry Samuel Wilson, 78, died shortly before noon today at his home, 110 South Pleasant street, after a long illness.

He was born November 23, 1849, in the town of Philadelphia, a son of Henry and Nancy Clarke Wilson. He moved with his parents in 1865 to a farm three miles from this city on the Coffeen street road, where he had resided until three years ago, when he moved to this city.

His education was secured in the public schools of Philadelphia and the Watertown high school. He remained with his father to assist in conducting his extensive farm in the town of Watertown. Here he remained carrying on the farm successfully until forced by ill health to retire. Mr. Wilson was one of the representative citizens of his town.

He married, December 15, 1875, Emaa [Emma] Isadora Clarke, daughter of Horace and Maria Clarke of Diana, Lewis county.

Mr. Wilson served on the jury which sat on the famous Allen murder case in 1898, being one of two jurors who held out against a verdict of murder in the first degree. Allen was found guilty of murder in the second degree, sentenced to serve a life term and paroled in 1917.

Mr. Wilson was prominent in grange affairs, having been a trustee of Watertown Grange for 40 years and a director for 30 years. He was also a member of Jefferson County Pamona Grange and the New York State Grange.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Clarke Wilson; a nephew, B. N. Wilson, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and a niece, Mrs. Jennie Rice of Wolcott, N. Y.

Funeral will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2, Rev. Harry Westbrook Reed, pastor of All Souls [Universalist] church, officiating. Burial will be made in the family plot at Brownville.

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