

PIONEER OF HURON COUNTY PASSES AWAY 1945

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, widow of John Wilson passed away in her home Thursday evening after a lingering illness at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 11 days.

She was born May 15, 1857 in Huron County, Ontario, and came to Huron County, Michigan with her parents,, the late Obed and Mary Melick, when a small child. On August 8, 1874 she was united in marriage to John Wilson at Port Crescent. He died December 28, 1890.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Elkton Methodist church and The Diamond Rebecca Lodge.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Smith, Lakeport, and Mrs. John Scobie, Detroit; three sons, Obed and William of Elkton, and George of Detroit. Fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, and one brother Alonzo Melick of Saginaw.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in the Elkton Methodist church with interment in the Souletown cemetery. Rev. Ellis Hart pastor of the church officiated.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Lakeport, Mrs. Ira Smith and son, St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. John Scobie, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Melick and son Len of Saginaw; Mrs. Vern Root, Onaway; James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Neil, Mrs. Ethel Johnston, Mrs. Olive Edington and daughter, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, Ted Streeter and Frank Travner, Akron.