

Obit.-

Wilford, F. J. Mrs.
Jan. 24, 1856 - Feb. 18, 1930

WIN, WISCONSIN, FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1930

Mrs. F. J. Wilford Old Resident Here Passes Away Tues.

Mrs. F. J. Wilford was born at Eagle, Waukesha County, Wis., Jan. 24th, 1856, a daughter of Ferrand and Caroline Bigelow, died at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Stockman in Woodville, Wis., Tuesday morning, Feb. 18th, 1930, making her age seventy-four years and twenty-four days. Mrs. Wilford was the youngest of seven children and the last one of her brother and sisters living. She was married to Fredrick James Wilford on Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1873, and the following spring of 1874 they went to Kansas and took up a homestead, but remained only a few months returning to Eagle in September of the same year and made their home on a farm near Eagle for three years when they moved to a farm two and one-half miles west of Stillwater, Minn., for a year, then moved to Baldwin, Wis., and went on a farm near Woodville now owned and occupied by Mrs. Wissink, where they resided for twenty-one years. In 1898 they moved to Baldwin where they lived for a year, then to Woodville where they conducted a hotel for a year, then returned to Baldwin where they continued to reside until 1925, except three years residence in Hammond where Mr. Wilford conducted a meat market. In 1925 after the death of Dr. Stockman they went to live with Mrs. Stockman in her Woodville home.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilford, five of them now living, Mrs. Linda Stockman of Woodville, Fred of Monroe, Wis., Mrs. Lottie Allyn of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Laura Shields of Pleasant Valley, and Mrs. Sadie Myron of Baldwin. These with fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren, remain to mourn with Mr. Wilford, one who was very dear to them.

Mrs. Wilford united with the Baptist church nearly sixty years ago and has always lived a consistent christian life. She was a charter member of Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 169 of Baldwin, and has been a faithful hard working member of that order for thirty one years. She was also an active member of the Red Cross for many years, and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 21, 1930, at one o'clock from the home in Woodville and one-thirty o'clock from the Baldwin Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Genung. Interment being in the Baldwin cemetery.

The Bulletin joins the family's many relatives in extending sympathy at this time of sorrow.