

Obit. Wilkins, Albert P.

3/10/1841 - 4/29/1930

EAGLE QUILL

EAGLE, WAUKESHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1930

A. P. WILKINS ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Albert P. Wilkins was born in Darien, Wis., March 10, 1841, and passed away at his home here, April 29, 1930, at the age of eighty-nine. Mr. Wilkins was in bed about two months. At the time of his death, he was the oldest man in Darien who was born here. He was the son of Joseph and Celestia Johnson Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins received his education in the District schools and the Academy at Allen Grove completing his school

days at the Racine Business College. In his earlier days, he conducted a grocery store at Allen Grove and later engaged in farming from which he retired in 1910, and moved to Darien.

Mr. Wilkins was married to Miss Mary Blake, December 22, 1880, formerly a resident of Eagle, who with three children, survive. They are Mrs. Mollie McCarthey and Bert J. of Darien and Miss Marian Wilkins of Chicago. One son, George, a soldier in the World War, died in 1918.

Mr. Wilkins, in later years, lived a quiet life, enjoying his home and his family. He received a great deal of enjoyment from reading.

The funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. G. M. King of Milwaukee, speaking words of comfort. Mrs. Allen Lackey and Mrs. G. A. Joslin sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide with Me", both favorite hymns of Mr. Wilkins. The pall bearers were Harry, David, Walter and Pitt Holmes, nephews of the deceased from Milton, Fred Seaver and Howard Wilkins. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wadsworth and daughter, Mrs. Hazelridge, Mrs. Will Keenan, Mrs. John O'Gara, Mrs. Dan Clason, Jerome Keenan and James Durkin of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croak of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Beloit and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenan of Chicago.