

Obit., Wilton, William  
Aug 20, 1819 - 11/23/1906

Death of William Wilton.

On Monday morning last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Piper, occurred the death of William Wilton, after an illness covering a period of three years. Mr. Wilton was born in Devonshire, Cornwall, England, August 20, 1819 and was a son of Richard and Mary Wilton, who had a family of five sons and two daughters: Richard, Thomas, Walter, John and William, and Elizabeth and Mary, of whom the last named is living and residing in Eagle, namely, Mary DeWolf.

The family owned a farm in England and the father worked at masonry. William was the first of the family to come to America and arrived here in the early forties, locating at Jericho on the farm now occupied by Frank C. Bower. Here he remained for about thirty years and later moved to a farm in the north part of Eagle thence to Eagle village, where for several years he operated the cheese factory and cow mill. Here he also purchased a farm and in later years devoted his time to threshing grain and farming, until about three years ago when he retired because of age and ill health. He was thrice married and is survived by his widow, Sarah Cook Way, and four daughters, Mrs. John Whettam, Mrs. Harriet Burton,

Mrs. John Jolliffe and Mrs. Robert Piper. In politics Mr. Wilton was a liberal Republican and was frequently chosen to town office, which he always filled with credit to all. In religion the family belonged to the church of England. The funeral occurred Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Tuttle of the M. E. church officiating. Interment was at Jericho cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

1841 English Census  
Devon  
Hundred of Black Torrington  
Parish of North Petherwin

		Bowls?	Bridge	Born in Devon?
Richard	Wilton	40	Agric. Laborer	No
Mary	Wilton	46		Yes
Mary	Wilton	15?		Yes
Walter	Wilton	17		Yes
*Richard	Wilton	6		Yes
John	Wilton	4		Yes