

Temperance Wilson
June 2, 1852 – January 1930
Former Local Lady Dies at Vets' Home

Mrs. Ira Wilson, 79, former resident of Monticello and vicinity, but who for the past 23 years had made her home in Brodhead, passed away Sunday morning at the Veteran's home, near Waupaca, after a week's illness following a stroke.

Temperance Loveland was born in Mercer county, Pa. June 2, 1852. She was a daughter of Argalus and Jane Loveland, who were among the early pioneers in this section, and who in 1854 acquired and settled on the farm in Washington township now owned by John and Adolph Arn.

On May 22, 1870, she was married to Ira Wilson, also a member of a pioneer Monticello family. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent one year in Michigan, then returned to Monticello, and in 1879 moved to Warren, Ill., where they resided three years. In the early eighties they again returned to Monticello and for some years thereafter were engaged in conducting the old Monticello hotel in company with Mr. Wilson's father, Peter Wilson. From here they moved to Albany, where they lived for several years before taking up their home in Brodhead.

Three sons, Emory, Steubenville, Ohio; Lalon, of Chicago, and Marion, Detroit, Mich, and two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Webb, of Princeton, Minn., and Mrs. Gilbert Ringen, of Brodhead. survive. She also leaves three brothers, Silas E., Brodhead; Edward, Chicago; and William, Coggon, Iowa; and one sister, Mrs. Mina Lemon, of Sibley, Iowa.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the M. E. church and the Ladies' Aid society of that denomination, and the W. R. C. Funeral services were held in Brodhead at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Rev. W. T. Walker, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Brodhead.