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... she quietly and peacefully passed away and the loved ones gone before. We may find in that she was so soon permitted a rest she had "lost a while."

... interested in the things of Christ and homemaker, had a quiet way, a sweet peace of contentment and of interest in others.

... part of her husband's memoir seem ap-

... 'twill not be long;
How may peace rest with thee.
... and deeds—they will live on,
... immortality."

... from First Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, the pastor, assisted by Dr. G. I. Wright, and a large attendance attended as honorary pallbearers. The funeral was held in the cemetery, by the side of her late husband.

D. B. LAKE

... born in Delta County, Ontario, Canada, and the close of her eventful life seems to pass over on September 24, 1870, when she was united in marriage, at Glenrock, Nebraska. She thus began her career in the nearer Methodist ministry and began a life of service to her to many fine people in the eastern part of the state. Her life was ended by the death of Brother Lake; the widow to travel alone on life's journey for many years, but not without the love and support of her children.

... In October, Mrs. Lake had made her home in Syracuse to live with Mrs. Lake in Canada. This made possible the opportunity while her husband was pastoring in the city, eating many new associations among the people and the residents of the town.

... She was taken ill with pneumonia, and she was brought back to her home in Syracuse and would regain her health. But a few days away to her reward on February 8th, 1870, she that for so many years had blessed the lives of her children. She leaves to mourn her passing, her children, daughter, and a host of friends.

The funeral was held from the First Methodist church with services in charge of Rev. O. U. McProud. Many old friends gathered to pay their respects to her memory, further attesting their sympathy and sorrow through the medium of numerous beautiful floral tributes. Following the services the interment was made beside the grave of her husband in Methodist Highland cemetery.

O. U. McPROUD.

MRS. WILLIAM A. WILSON

Louisa L. Fanning was born at Kimberling, Va., March 27, 1856, and grew to womanhood in that beautiful state. On June 5, 1881 she was united in marriage with Rev. William A. Wilson, a Methodist minister. They moved to Athens, Tennessee, and six years later emigrated westward to Nebraska where they made their home thereafter. Rev. Wilson served as pastor in many appointments in the Northwest Nebraska Conference and the North Nebraska Conference. In 1904 the family moved to Stuart from Blair. A number of years were spent on a homestead north of Stuart. Later the family moved to town to give the children school advantages.

Five sons and two daughters were born to this union; Pierce, the second son, died nineteen years ago. The remainder of the family grew to maturity and reside in various places as follows: J. Arthur, Des Moines, Ia.; Howard E., Sioux City, Ia.; Dr. Fred L., Stuart, Neb.; Mrs. Truman Hamilton, Norfolk, Neb.; and Mrs. Harry Cowles, Stuart, Neb.

Two years ago a grandson, Robert Duane Wilson, preceded Mrs. Wilson in death. On March 2d, 1930 her husband passed away. Mrs. Wilson suffered an attack of influenza before the holidays of 1930 and never fully recovered from the effects. She was confined to her bed for two weeks before her death. In her last days she was gladdened by the presence of her six living children.

She passed away on Tuesday evening, March 24, 1931. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Stuart Thursday afternoon, March 26th, and interment was made in the family plot in the Stuart cemetery beside her son and husband.

The disappointments and shocks and sufferings of a long life dedicated to God and the service of humanity as a pastor's wife in the Methodist church, and her faith in God, with love and service to her family and friends, kept her active and keenly interested in all her surroundings. She leaves a family that have truly known the deepest meaning of the word "mother".

FRED L. WILSON.