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# **LOOKING BACK**

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**Mrs. Carrie Wilson succumbs at Galva**  
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Mrs. Carrie May Wilson, 80, a resident of State Center for 70 years passed away Friday at Galva, Ia., where she had made her home for nearly 10 years.

Funeral services were held in State Center Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. E.R. Mitchell officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Emma Hilleman, organist, and Marie and Denny Swartz, soloists. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rober Nichols, Leland Hilleman, Max Nauke, Marshall Watson, Henry Dobbin and George Biensen. Flower bearers were Mrs. Etta Whitehill, Mrs. Olive Sargent, Mrs. Lela Riemenschneider and Mrs. Frances Benner.

Mrs. Wilson was born at Lodi, Wisc., May 26, 1867, and came to State Center when only 21 months old. She was the daughter of O.H. and Mary Fitch. Her father was a carpenter here for many years.

She attended the local schools graduating from the State Center high school in 1885; being a member of the second class to graduate from this high school.

She grew up affiliated with the Presbyterian Church from a Sunday school scholar to the time, when as a young woman she united with the church and was a member for over 50 years. She served as church organist through many years.

On Nov. 14, 1918, she was united in marriage to Eli Wilson, a retired farmer who died in 1933.