

### Obituary-Mrs. Wilcox.

Another one of the old people of Osborne has gone to rest, in the form of Mother Wilcox. Her beginning dates back to the early days of American history, she being seven years of age when Lafayette visited this country as an invited guest from France to America.

Miranda Lambert was born August 13, 1817, at Wells, Vermont. Undoubtedly her long years are partly due to her New England sturdiness and her indomitable will. The last few years in visiting neighbors she often said, "I did not will to come yesterday, so came today." She passed quietly away as if in sleep June 2, 1905, at the age of 87 years, 9 months and 17 days at the residence of her son, Frank, in this city. Miss Lambert was married to David Wilcox at Coventry, New York, June 17, 1836. To them were born four children, two daughters, both of whom have been dead for some years, and two sons, Frank, now living in Osborne, and Edward D., who resides at Hill City,

Kansas. The family moved from New York to Ohio, coming to Kansas in 1878 locating on a farm west of Osborne, this county being their home since first locating. Mother Wilcox was a music teacher in the East many years ago and in the past until the last few months, took great pleasure with her old fashioned melodeon, which is more than fifty years old and was used at her funeral. Mrs. Wilcox was a woman of pronounced beliefs and opinions, reaching her own conclusions and clinging to them tenaciously. She was a woman of emphatic likes and dislikes, which governed her associations with others.

Rev. Miller of the Congregational church, assisted by Rev. Eckman, conducted the funeral services at the home, the latter being an old friend of the family in Ohio. The pall bearers were C. M. Cunningham, C. J. Gillette, R. R. Hays; David Tindal, Joseph Ford and J. J. Hays. Mrs. Wilcox's remains were placed beside her late husband in the Osborne cemetery, to which last resting place many friends of the family followed.

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