

## The Death of James S. Wilson

James S. Wilson died at the home of his son, George Wilson, in the western part of Stutsman county on Friday, September 14th 1906. He was born in Switzerland, Indiana, April 8th, 1840, aged 66 years 5 months and 6 days. He lived with his parents in Indiana until he was twelve years old when he went with them to Knox county, Missouri, where he lived until the war of the rebellion. In 1861 he enlisted in Company L, 3d Iowa cavalry and served in defence of his country for four years. He was faithful and brave in this great service and was in many of the hard-fought battles of the south. He participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Hartsole, and Little Rock, Arkansas. After the capture of Little Rock, Mr. Wilson re-enlisted and after this he was in the battles of Guntown, Tupelo, Old town and was in Wilson's raid from Gravel Springs to Macon, Georgia. He was discharged in 1865 after which he went to Wapello county, Iowa and was married to Nancy Hunt January 1866. She died January 29, 1894. In 1890 Mr. Wilson moved to Decatur county, Iowa, living there until the spring of 1903 when he came to Stutsman county with his sons where he lived until his death. Mr. Wilson leaves four sons, one of whom lives in Goodell, Iowa, the other three living in Stutsman county. He had sore afflictions for several years, but bore them cheerfully and did not complain even of the loss of his sight. He joined the Methodist church many years ago and lived a consistent life. He was laid to rest in the new grave yard near Gem postoffice, Stutsman county, Sunday afternoon, September 16th. A telegram was sent to Rev. Mr. Riddle on Saturday asking him to attend the funeral on Sunday but the telegram was not delivered until 3:10 Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be conducted later on.