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Obituary.

Mrs. Anna Heflin, the wife of Mr. Charles Heflin, died March 19, 1901, at her home three miles east of Wilcox, and was buried in the old family burying ground near the town of Wilcox.

Mrs. Chas. Heflin was born in Denmark, but was brought to this country when only seven years old. For a time her home was at Guilford, but finally moved to a farm near Wilcox, and it was here she laid down life's burdens, its conflicts, its toils, and its sorrows, all gave way to a calm sweet sleep in Jesus. More than one year ago she gave her heart to the Christ and united with the Methodist church of Wilcox, and ever afterwards lived a faithful, consecrated christian life. When the summons came she said "I am ready."

Her tired little body rests beneath the sod, but her spirit winged its way across the swelling tide to God. She has gone to walk in the same fadeless light and glory with the same Savior, whom she loved and followed on earth. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," for they have the promise that they shall live again.

She leaves a husband, five small children, and many relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was but 26 years old when she died. Sometimes we feel in our hearts that she passed away all too soon, but God knows best, and we will not question Divine Providence, but say "Lord thy will be done."

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist church at Wilcox by Rev. C. Wesley Webdell, pastor of the M. E. church South of Maryville.

