

Hannah Helen Wilson was born in Portland January 12, 1851 and died at Hot Springs, Arkansas on February 18, 1893, aged 42 years, 1 month and 6 days.

She was the oldest child of Gen. John P. C. Shanks. In 1873, she was married to Cowgill Wilson, her now bereaved husband, whom she leaves with six children; the two youngest are here and the others in the south. About 7 years ago she, with her husband and children moved to southwestern Kansas. Her health failing there, she returned with her family to Portland last fall. After a few week stay in Portland, the family moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where it seemed for awhile that she would regain her health, but although friends did all they could for her.

The funeral services were largely attended, the M. E. Church being filled to the utmost capacity and was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The discourse was by Rev. J. E. Ervin. Interment was in Green Park Cemetery.

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