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Abrah Wilson was according to family data a son of Ezra Wilson of New York State. An Ezra Wilson served in the New York State Assembly and resided at Greenfield, Saratoga County N.Y. but is probably the Ezra Wilson born in 1790 and buried in Milton Saratoga County which is near Greenfield.

Family data also states that Abrah Wilson graduated at Williams College of New York. This not correct. There is no mention of him among either graduates or non graduates of Williams. He studied law and removed to Georgia where he was married. His first law partnership was with William H. Seward who later served in Lincoln's cabinet. Abrah Wilson later located at Lexington Miss. and is mentioned in state histories as "one of that distinguished band of lawyers who established the law as the first profession of Mississippi." The annals of the county where he lived refer to Judge Abrah Wilson and his wife "Both were learned and literary, college bred and of college bred forebears, pioneers of education and culture from the North to the South, Mrs. Wilson coming as a Teacher from New Haven Conn., herself a descendant of John Alden, and a typical high bred New England lady, (a Presbyterian)"

Abrah Wilson died about 1858. He married in Georgia in 1826 Sophronia Alden who was born in Connecticut and died probably about 1836-7, daughter of Rev. Abishai and Elizabeth (Parker) Alden. Their son

Edward Abrah Wilson born in Georgia in 1833 died in December 1875, married July 20, 1858 Emily Grace.

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ALVAH WILSON, 1819, of Augusta, Ga., was a member of the Adelpic Society.
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