

Esteemed East Side Citizen Passes

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Mrs. Ida Wickenden who passed away Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. in her home on Starr Ave., was the widow of Thomas R. Wickenden, and the mother of four sons and four daughters, every one of whom is a useful citizen.

Indeed, the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Wickenden to the community and the world at large, thru their hard working self sacrificing devotion to their family, can scarcely be estimated.

The children are: William Wickenden, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Homer Wickenden, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Thomas Wickenden, Roselle, N. J.; Mrs. J. S. Ogden and Mrs. Leslie Winans, Ashland, Ky.; the Rev. Arthur Wickenden, Mason City, Ia.; Mrs. Justin Nixon, Rochester, N. Y.; and Mrs. Fred Klag, Toledo.

Every one of these sons and daughters, with the counsel and assistance of their parents, worked their way through Toledo's high schools, and got a university training that was valuable in working out their ideals

of service to society. Some achieved eminence in their and all have become valuable citizens of service to society. The East Side takes a pardonable pride in their achievements and will hold the memory of the devoted parents who made these achievements possible, pointing to the Motherhood of Mrs. Wickenden as a concrete example of one whose influence gave impetus to the mental tendency; whose loving hands builded the environment in which it was to grow; whose hands guided the first footsteps set the direction; whose love defied the dangers and defied the obstacles. "Her price is far above rubies. * * * She looketh well to the ways of her household. * Her children rise up and call her blessed."

The funeral will take place Friday at 2 P. M., with services in the Second Baptist Church of which Mrs. Wickenden were prominent members and active workers at the time of their deaths.

Burial will be in Forest Cemetery.