

**Una Victoria Durst**  
**Sept. 6, 1870 – August 1931**

**MRS. M. C. DURST, AGED 60, PASSES AWAY IN MONROE**  
**Succumbs After Serious Illness of Several Weeks**

After having been confined to bed for approximately three months because of an illness from dropsy and heart trouble, Mrs. M. C. Durst, 60 years of age, Monroe, formerly a resident of this village, passed away at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning in her home in that city.

Mrs. Durst had been in poor health for the past two years, but it was not until the inception of her fatal illness that her condition was considered really serious. Ever since she was first confined to bed several weeks ago, Mrs. Durst gradually grew weaker, and it was apparent that the end was approaching with little hope of eventual recovery.

A native of Monroe township, where she was born Sept. 6, 1870, Una Victoria Kilgore was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kilgore. Moving here when she was still in her childhood, the family resided in the Monticello community for many years.

On Feb. 28, 1889, she was united in marriage to Mathias C. Durst in Monticello, the couple moving to Monroe to take up their home May 3, 1892. They had since resided in that city. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Durst had been engaged in rural school teaching.

Possessed of many outstanding virtues, Mrs. Durst was a woman who enjoyed the lofty regard of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was not only an affectionate and loving wife and mother, but she was ever willing to assist in any cause of a worthy nature.

Besides the widower, who holds the office of Green county undersheriff, Mrs. Durst is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Willis J. Marty, Milwaukee, who had assisted in caring for her mother for the past seven weeks: five sisters, Mrs. Grace Aldrich, Black Earth, Mrs. Geo. C. Steinman, Monticello, Mrs. H. J. Lehman, Madison, Mrs. Elmer Goldsmith, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. A. R. Nottingham, Detroit, Mich.; and two brothers, Forrest M. Kilgore and Clyde E. Kilgore, both of Madison.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Durst home at Monroe. Rev. P. A. Schuh, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church in that city, had charge of the services and interment was in Highland cemetery, Monticello.