

William Wallace
October 11, 1839 - May 13, 1909

William Wallace was born in County Antrim, Ireland, October 11, 1839. He came to America with his parents in 1850, locating in New York and from there to Green county, Wisconsin, where they settled on a farm.

August 27, 1864, he answered the call of President Lincoln and enlisted in Co. H., 38th Reg., Wis. Volunteer Infantry, He participated in the siege of Petersburg and served until the close of the war, being honorably discharged from the service.

On September 13, 1864, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Moore, and to this union ten children were born, Alexander, Joseph, Lillian, William, Eldon, Myrtie, Edith, Effie, who died at the age of seven years, Nina and Leslie.

Mr. Wallace was a farmer by occupation, and still owned a good farm near Monticello, Wis., where he had spent the greater part of his life. In 1903 he came to Pocahontas where he has since made his home, and where he died on May 13, 1909, at the age of 69 years, 7 months and 2 days.

In 1867 he united with the Presbyterian church of Belleville, Wis., transferring his membership to the church at this place in April, 1908.

The funeral services were held at the M. E church, Friday forenoon, Rev. A. S. Wight preaching a sermon full of sympathy and consolation to the sorrowing wife, children and friends. During his life time Mr. Wallace was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at his old home in Wisconsin, but had not transferred to this place. A good representation of the local lodge attended the services in a body, six brother Odd Fellows acting as pall bearers. The remains were shipped to Monticello, Wis., for interment, the two sons, Eldon and Leslie, accompanying them to their last resting place.

NOTE: Pocahontas Iowa Recorder, May 20, 1909. Interred in the old Monticello cemetery, aka Zwingli cemetery.