

**Albert E. Edwards, Former Resident of Monticello,  
Expires Served as Postmaster Here For Nearly Ten  
(1860 - 1937)**

Funeral services for Albert Edwards, 77 years of age, former Monticello resident, who passed away in his home in Madison Monday following a two weeks' illness with heart trouble, were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon in Madison. Interment was in Highland cemetery, Monticello.

Two weeks ago Mr. Edwards became ill with the heart ailment and it was necessary for him to remain in bed. His condition became gradually worse and stimulants became ineffective. About three years ago Mr. Edwards condition was very grave for several months with heart trouble. At the time he was forced to remain in bed for a long period of time, during which he was given little chance to recover. Through sheer will power and the desire to get well he began to gain and for about two years seemed to be in fairly good health.

News of Mr. Edwards sudden and unexpected death has occasioned sincere regret among a large circle of friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere. He had always been held in the highest regard by those whom he numbered among his acquaintances. He was possessed of a kind and jovial disposition and was admired by old and young alike for his sterling character and unquestioned honesty.

**Native of Mt. Pleasant.**

Mr. Edwards was a native of Mt. Pleasant township, having been born on the farm now owned by O. E. Zentner Aug. 10, 1860, the son of Wm. and Polly Stevens Edwards, one of the early pioneer families of this community, coming; here from the state of New York. In 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Florence Buck, daughter of another pioneer family. She passed away in 1889. Some years later he became united in marriage to Miss Minnie Pratt, the ceremony taking place in Monticello. He served as Monticello postmaster from 1906 until 1915 when he and his family moved to Madison to reside.

Surviving, besides the bereaved widow are five sons. Lucian. Poynette; Wayne, Madison; Ray, Concord; Harry, Albany, and Roy, Philadelphia, Pa., and one brother, B. J. Edwards, Monticello. He as preceded in death by a daughter Zona, who was accidentally drowned in the Rock river near Janesville in 1912.