

## **Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Native of Monticello, Dies of Heart Attack**

**(1871 – 1944)**

Mrs. Minnie Edwards, 73, former well-known resident of Monticello who lived at 1210 Vilas Avenue since going to Madison in 1915, died Thursday in a Madison hospital. She had been hospitalized two weeks ago for treatment of a heart ailment, which had resulted in formation of a blood clot. Amputation of a limb had been advised, but her death came before surgery could be performed. Mrs. Edward was popular and esteemed and known for her ready assistance whenever she might serve her friends. She was born Oct. 27, 1871, in the township of Washington, the eldest daughter of William and Cora Thompson Pratt. She was the widow of Albert E. Edwards, former postmaster at Monticello. They moved to Madison to educate their sons. Mr. Edwards passed away there seven years ago.

Five sons survive her, twin brothers, R. D. and L. E. Edwards, who are accountants in business in Philadelphia; W. B. Edwards, Lebanon, Pa., H. O. Edwards at Albany, and Lucius Edwards, Madison. There are six grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Thomas Janes, died last month in Platteville.

At time of her death Mrs. Edwards was treasurer of the Madison Women's Relief Corps and was a member of the First Methodist church.

Last rites are to be conducted at 1 Saturday afternoon in the Frautschi Funeral home, Madison, with burial in Highland cemetery, Monticello.