

Grace Kilgore Aldrich

1869 – 1959

Grace Aldrich Dies at Madison

Mrs Grace Aldrich, a native of the Monroe area died yesterday in University hospital, Madison, where she had been a patient since July 13, 1959. She sustained a fractured hip in a fall at her Black Earth home two days prior to hospitalization. She had lived at Black Earth 45 years.

Mrs. Aldrich was the former Grace Kilgore, daughter of Erasmus and Ellen O'Rourke Kilgore. She taught rural school for four years. She married James Wallace and after his death moved to Madison with the Kilgore family in 1907. Later she was married to Dr. Linus Aldrich, medical doctor at Black Earth. Dr. Aldrich died in 1919.

Mrs Aldrich was a member of the Black Earth Eastern Star and a former clerk of the school board there for many years.

Surviving are two brothers, Forrest M. Kilgore, Maple Bluff, president of the Kilgore Printing Co., Madison, and Clyde E., Madison; four sisters, Mrs. A. R. (Lea) Nottingham, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. George C. (Inez) Steinmann, Monticello; Mrs. Herbert (Lura) Lehman, Madison; and Mrs. Elmer (Rita) Goldsmith, Indianapolis, Ind.; seven nieces and nephews and 11 great nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held Saturday afternoon at Highland cemetery with Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the United Church of Christ, officiating. Friends may call at the Voegeli Funeral home after 7 tonight.