

James D. Wallace
Nov. 3, 1856 – March 1937

**James D. Wallace, Aged Washington Resident, Expires
Prominent Green County Farmer Called After Long Illness**

Funeral services for James D. "Dickey" Wallace, 80 years of age, well known resident of Washington township for many years, who passed away in his home at 12:05 Friday morning following an illness with which he was afflicted more or less for over two years, were conducted at 2 Sunday afternoon in the Shriner-Neushwander funeral home, Monroe, Rev. George R. Keepin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal, church, Monroe, officiating. Interment was in Highland cemetery, Monticello.

Mr. Wallace first became ill about two years ago. About a year ago he was taken to a Madison hospital where he submitted to an operation. He rallied nicely following the surgery and was able to be up and about again. Mr. Wallace had been ill more or less for several months previous to his death. Advancing years and complications were the cause of his demise.

Native of Exeter

Mr. Wallace was born on a farm in Exeter township Nov. 3, 1856, the son of Alex and Nancy Lynn Wallace. During most of his years he had been a farmer. As a youth he followed the teaching profession, having been engaged in Green county rural schools for several years after graduating from the Monroe high school. On Oct. 10, 1881, he was united in marriage to Nellie Holloway, the ceremony taking place in the bride's home in Washington township. Following their marriage, the couple moved to South Dakota, where the gentleman was engaged in the hardware business for a short period. After again returning to Green county, Mr. Wallace took up the vocation of traveling salesman. They had lived on the J. S. Holloway homestead in Washington township since 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace had the pleasure of observing their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 10, 1931.

Surviving besides the widow are one daughter, Mrs. Paul Austin, and a grandson, Gordon Austin, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Everett Eastman and Mrs. William Kistle, Pasadena, Cal.

The sudden passing of Mr. Wallace has removed from our midst a man whose sterling integrity and exemplary character had won him the friendship and respect of countless citizens not only in his home community and Green county but elsewhere as well. Not only was he a kind and loving husband and father, but an ideal neighbor as well. He had a most genial disposition, always looking at the bright side of life and always going about with a captivating smile.

Mr. Wallace was a member of the Methodist church.