

E. B. Wallom, 79, Expires Saturday Alter Long Illness

July 6, 1876 – Nov. 5, 1955

Funeral services for Edwin Bernard Wallom, 79 years of age, a resident of Monticello for more than 50 years, who passed away at 5 Saturday morning following a several months period of failing health, were held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren church here.

The Rev. Paul Gibson, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred T. Burgy, R. W. Karlen. John W. Steinmann, Wilbert Strahm, Edwin Schlittler and Wm. A. Voegeli.

Born in Blanchardville July 6, 1876, he was the son of Ole and Betsy Mellon Wallom. On June 19, 1900, he was united in marriage to Siddie Brayton, of Monticello, the ceremony taking place here. Mr. Wallom was employed by the Karlen & Steinmann Lumber company here for over 50 years, most of which time he served the firm in the capacity of yard foreman. Mr. Wallom retired from the firm in 1949.

A sincere and conscientious individual, "Ed" took much pride in the discharge of his duties as foreman of the lumber company's yard force. He was always willing and ready to serve customers of the company with a big smile, day or night.

Referred to by his host of friends as the "Mayor of Jimtown," Ed. entertained a feeling of pride and satisfaction in the title which was given him. A modest, cheerful and friendly individual, Ed. acquired an unusually large number of deep friends during the years he resided here.

He will be missed a great deal by his many friends and acquaintances throughout the community.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Peterson, Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Riese, Monticello; one son, Claude, Monticello; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Gould, Mrs. Frank Meade and Mrs. Homer Marshall, all of Blanchardville. He was preceded in death by his wife, July 22, 1955, four brothers and four sisters.