

Mrs. Mate M. Lacy

Mrs. Mate M. Lacy, 91, mother of Ray Lacy, 901 West 11th, died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday after a long illness.

Mrs. Lacy was born at East Troy, Wis., Oct. 6, 1867, daughter of the late George and Mary Seeley Medbury. She lived practically all of her life in Wisconsin, coming to Sedalia to make her home with her son six years ago.

She was married at East Troy, Wis., Aug. 16, 1886, to Robert J. Lacy. They were the parents of one son. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy lived all of their married life at East Troy, Wis. Mr. Lacy died in August, 1952.

Mrs. Lacy was well-known throughout the entire state of Wisconsin as a prominent club woman. She was a member of the DAR and had been state chaplain and state regent for a number of years. She was a member of the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the Mayflower, the Founders and Patriots, the Daughters of the New England Women and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lacy was a member of the Congregational Church at East Troy and had been a member of the Easter Star at East Troy since 1893.

One of a family of nine children Mrs. Lacy was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Lacy is survived by one son, Ray Lacy, 901 West 11th; two granddaughters, Mrs. Doris Tippie, 904 Arlington, and Mrs. Roberta Poundstone, 106 Autumn Drive, and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home and will be taken to East Troy, Wis., in the Ewing funeral coach Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Rohleder Funeral Home at East Troy, Wis., Saturday.

Burial will be in the Lacy family lot in the Oak Ridge Cemetery at East Troy.

Walter Benton Edwards

Walter Benton Edwards, 62, LaMonte, died Tuesday at 11 p.m. at the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis where he had been a patient since April 3. He had been in ill health about two months.

Mr. Edwards was born April 6, 1897, at Otterville, son of Frances Homan Edwards, and the late Riley Edwards, and had lived his entire life time in Otterville and Sedalia communities until six years ago when he moved to a farm three miles northeast of LaMonte. For 30 years he was a sheetmetal worker at the Missouri Pacific shops. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. In September, 1917, he was married to Miss Bernolia Burford of Otterville, who survives.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Masonic Lodge AF and AM, No. 574, LaMonte, Sedalia Chapter No. 18, RAM, Sedalia Council No. 42, RSM; St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar; the Ararat Shrine; and of the Knob Noster Chapter, OES, No. 106.

Surviving besides his wife of the home, and his mother of Sedalia, are: Five children, Mrs. Edna Walje, Otterville, Clarence E. Edwards, Carrollton, Mrs. Doris Hayden, LaMonte, Arthur B. Edwards, Otterville, and C. Dean Edwards, 682 East 11th Sedalia, 12 grandchildren, three brothers, D. E. Edwards, Route 3, Sedalia, Raymond Edwards, Willard, Mo. and David Edwards, 1200 South Prospect, and six sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Potter and Mrs. Mabel Brown, 709 Wilkerson, Mrs. Dollie Mehl, 206 South Grand, Mrs. Georgia Walz, 1922 East 15th, Mrs. Dorothy Rittman, Route 1, Sedalia, and Mrs. Hazel Nelson, 1106 South Lammie.

The body will be brought from St. Louis to the Parker-Moore Funeral Home at LaMonte. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.