

# Dr. Lew E. Wallace

Occupant Name: Dr. Lew E. Wallace

Location: **Section M, Lot 18**

Date of Birth: 1/22/1877

Date of Death: 1959

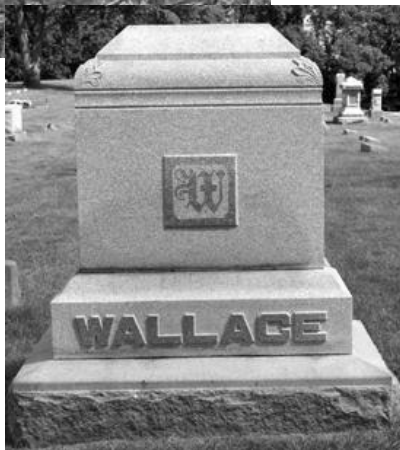
Date of Burial: 1959

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: John W. Wallace

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



## Dr. Lew Wallace Dies At County Hospital At Noon Today

Dr. Lew Wallace, whose colorful career as a physician and surgeon took him around the world many times, died about noon today at the Jackson county hospital where he had been a patient since November 11, 1958.

Born in Brownstown on January 22, 1877, a son of the late John M. and Minnie Benton Wallace, Dr. Wallace grew up here and was graduated from Brownstown High School with the Class of 1897, one of four members of the graduating group.

He then entered Butler University, as a pre-med student and was graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine. For a number of years he practiced in Mexico and also served as ship's doctor aboard the U. S. S. President Johnson, of the old Dollar Steamship Line, now the President Line.

It was during this time that he circled the globe at least fifteen times. In later years he also made numerous trips abroad as a tourist.

Since his retirement he lived for a while on the Island of Majorca in the Mediterranean, later in Quatamala and in Taxco, Mexico, and then returned to Brownstown where he made his home with his brother, H. E. Wallace, now of Florida, and the late Mrs. Wallace. Following Mrs. Wallace's death he moved to the Lynn Hotel, Seymour.

In October of 1958 he submitted to surgery in a Louisville hospital where he was a patient until being removed to the Jackson county hospital a month later.

Dr. Wallace was known for his kindly manner, his deep interest in people and his philanthropy. Less than a year ago he bequeathed \$500 to the Brownstown Public Library and a similar sum to the library in Seymour.

Surviving in addition to the brother, H. E. Wallace, are a half-brother, John Wallace, of Washington; a nephew, Lew Downing Wallace, of Brownstown; a niece, Mrs. Harriett Whitson, Indianapolis; a great-niece, two great-nephews and one great-great-nephew.

Funeral rites are to be held Friday at the Zabel Funeral Home in Brownstown, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends wishing to know the hour of the funeral are to contact the funeral home as final arrangements still are pending.