

Ex-county Health Nurse Mrs. Pardee, Dies at 90

REEDSBURG — Aurel Baker Pardee, 90, former Waukesha County health nurse who also served as a Red Cross nurse in Russia and France during World War I, died Tuesday at the Sauk County Hospital after a long illness.

The long-time Eagle resident was trained as a nurse in Chicago in 1912 and was then sent to Kiev, Russia, along with a complete Red Cross field hospital unit during the war. Later she was transferred to France.

In 1920, Mrs. Pardee was hired as the first public health nurse for Waukesha County, according to her niece, Mabel Thomas of Eagle. She served in that position until she married Harold Pardee in 1925.

Together they farmed in the Eagle area until he died in 1949.

Mrs. Pardee was a member of the Eagle United Methodist Church and the Eagle American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eagle Methodist Church. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday at the Mealy Funeral Home in Eagle and at the church from 10 a.m. until services Saturday.

Burial will be at Little Prairie Cemetery, west of Eagle.

The family suggests memorials to the Eagle Methodist Church or the Alice Baker Library in Eagle.