

Eagle Quill

Obit. - Bealhen, John

12-4-1936

**HEART ATTACK KILLS
VILLAGE BLACKSMITH**

On Friday evening, November 27th, John Bealhen, Sr., died suddenly from a heart attack in the Milwaukee road depot while waiting for the arrival of the west bound passenger on which he expected Mrs. Bealhen. Joseph Mealy and Julius Amann were sitting on the bench with him and were talking to him. Mr. Bealhen was a son of Phillip Bealhen, Sr., and Mary Klein Bealhen and was born in Eagle seventy-four years ago in the home now owned by Harry F. Edmunds.

Later the family moved to a farm in Ottawa and then to the Pitman farm west of Eagle. They returned to the village and built the house now owned by Mrs. Minnie Rockteacher where the parents died. John learned the trade of a stone mason and blacksmith which trade he followed at Whitewater and other places among them Tuohy's summer resort at Eagle Lake, and Graydon ice house.

Was married in 1901 to Miss Florence Borland of Big Rapids, Michigan, and engaged in the blacksmith business in the village which he followed to the time of his death with the exception of a few years on the farm now owned by Harvey and Earl Smart.

He is survived by seven children, five daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. William Moore, Waukesha; Mrs. D. Breen, Oconomowoc; Mrs. R. Feathers, Waukesha; John Jr., Chicago; Charles, Union Grove; Lucy and Bessie at home. He also leaves eleven grandchildren, three brothers, Philip Sr., Palmyra; Matthias of Rome; Charles of Milwaukee. Three sisters, Margaret of La Crosse; Anna of Detroit; Mary Shortell of Eagle. To whom we extend our sympathy.

The funeral was held Monday forenoon from St. Theresa church, Father Elsinger, pastor, officiating, with interment in Oak Knowll cemetery.