

Eagle Quill

Obit. - Ely, Edwin Bovee
Apr. 19, 1859 - Dec. 31, 1943

Edwin Bovee Ely

On Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smart occurred the death of Edwin B. Ely, following a short illness. Mr. Ely was the son of John V. and Juliet Sprague Ely and was born on the farm on which he died, April 19th, 1859 and was one of a family of three children, a brother, Frank Ely who died in 1916 and a sister, Lucretia Pratt, who died in 1920. He was married Feb. 17th, 1883 to Clara Brimmer of the town of Mukwonago and to them three children were born: Isabel (Mrs. Arthur Smart), Bessie, Mrs. Wm. Michaelis, and Ruth, who died in 1923. Besides his two daughters who are left to mourn his loss he is survived by three grandchildren, Cadet Donald Michaelis of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Lauree Michaelis a nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Milwaukee and Norma Smart, a stenographer at Allis-Chalmers, Milwaukee.

Mr. Ely was of a home loving disposition, a kind and gracious father, and a good neighbor. The funeral ~~took place from the Smart home~~ at 1:30 p.m. to the Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Amphlett of North Prairie officiating.

Mrs. Arnold Dierfield of Whitewater sang several selections. Burial took place in Jericho Cemetery. The Pallbearers were James Bovee, Chas. Cruver, Jesse Sprague, Harvey West, Lee Thomas. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.