

Obit.- McManman, John A,
Feb. 5, 1865, May 31, 1936
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JOHN A. McMANMAN

On February 5th, 1865, John A. McManman was born in the Town of Eagle. He was a son of James and Margaret Mullen McManman, early settlers from Ireland residing on a farm south of the Steinhoff home. After a few years the family moved to Heart Prairie, thence to Whitewater and Milwaukee. Here Mr. McManman attended the Parochial school and found employment with the Wisconsin telephone company, first as messenger boy and later chief operator, electrical engineer and superintendent of equipments.

He remained at the Milwaukee office until 1906 when he was sent to Newark, Ohio, to manage the exchange, known as the Central Bell Exchange. Moved from Ohio to La Crosse, Wisconsin and placed in charge of the Wisconsin Telephone Exchange. Transferred to Janesville to manage the exchange there.

Later he engaged with the Cutler Hammer company in Milwaukee in whose employe he remained until his retirement in 1928. His health failed him and after a long illness he passed away at his home 1122 22nd street on Sunday, May 31.

The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday morning with services at St. Theresa church, Eagle, Wisconsin, his former home. Rev. F. W. Elsinger officiating, with burial in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery.

He was married at Eagle January 18th, 1893, to Miss Magdalena M. Lins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lins pioneers from Saxony, Germany. Besides his widow he is survived by two nephews, Lovell McManman of Quebec, Canada, and John Armstrong of New Jersey.

There were many floral and spiritual tributes from relatives, neighbors and friends. Honorary pall bearers were, W. H. Hyde, Thomas Perry, George Dunning, Patrick Convoy, John Uhrig, telephone Pioneers of the Wisconsin company, who altogether served two hundred and ten years, thus averaging forty-two years each.

Active pall bearers were Norbert Beerend, Severt Oleson, Harry C. Tanner, William Lee Hebard of Milwaukee and Anton J. Steinhoff and George Von Rueden of Eagle. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.