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THE EAGLE QUILL.

FATHER A. J. NICKEL DEAD

Father Anthony J. Nickel former pastor of St. Theresa's Catholic church here for 15 years, died at St. Colletta school at Jefferson Saturday, April 3, 1943. Those who still remember the building of St. Theresa's church will remember how hard Father Nickel labored in order that we might have the fine edifice we have today, which stands out as a living memory to Fr. Nickel. With his building committee, which consisted of Jno. C. Agathen, W. H. Tuohy, Jno. McKeon, Aug. Breidenbach, Mat Clohisy, H. M. Loibl and E. J. Lins, Father Nickel planned and managed that his dream might be realized. All of these good men are gone with the exception of Jno. C. Agathen and H. M. Loibl. Born at Saukville Oct. 30th, 1866 and ordained at St. Frances Seminary in Milwaukee on March 5th, 1889. He was assistant pastor at St. Michael's, at Milwaukee and from there to Richfield, coming from there to Eagle. From Eagle he was transferred to Elm Grove and from there he went to St. George's church at Kenosha. There he observed his Golden Jubilee in 1939. As failing health compelled him, he resigned his Kenosha pastorate in 1940 and has been at St. Colletta's since leaving Kenosha. Funeral Mass was held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at St. Colletta's School with burial in the cemetery there. Surviving are a brother, John Nickel of Saukville and a sister, Mrs. John Seitz of Chicago. May his soul rest in peace is the wish of those who still hold the memory of Father Nickel dear.

SPECIAL—While attending services for her brother, Father Nickel, Mrs. Theresa Seitz, his sister collapsed and died. The funeral procession was on its way to the cemetery, and Mrs. Seitz was being supported by her daughter and son, when she swooned. She received absolution before she died. Services for Mrs. Seitz will be held in Chicago on Saturday a. m.