



DONALD WAITE PARDEE

On March 20th Donald Waite Pardee died at the family home in this village after an illness of several weeks. Donald was born in Eagle on the pioneer farm of his late grandfather, Ahira R. Hinkley on October 13, A. D. 1881, and was a son of Adelbert Jared and Emiline H. Hinkley Pardee. His father came here from Oneida county, New York, and was a cheesemaker by trade, and was a Civil war veteran serving in 117th Volunteer infantry of New York as a private during the war.

His mother was a daughter of Ahira R. Hinkley, now deceased, who was the first white settler in Eagle and who took an active interest in public affairs.

Donald attended the district school and also took a course in agriculture in the university at Madison. With his brother, Harold J., he conducted the pioneer farm for several years, giving special attention to dairying. At one time they had seventy fine Jersey cows and they were the first to ship cream to the city.

On January 14th, A. D. 1909, he was married to Miss Florence Weston, one of Eagle's popular young ladies and soon thereafter engaged in the grain and feed business succeeding Harvey Clemons in the Eagle elevator. Later he formed a partnership with Roy Henderson and dealt largely in milch cows and live stock. This firm did a large business and sold

milch cows for shipment to various states.

Some years ago he sold the elevator to the Dadmun company, of Whitewater and engaged with the county highway commission in the construction of highways in the county.

Mr. Pardee held many offices of trust, while yet on the farm he was chosen town clerk, and soon after coming to the village he was elected supervisor and represented the village in the county board two terms. He was also a member of the board of trustees at various times, village treasurer, and clerk of the Eagle state graded school. Also served many years on the jury commission of Waukesha county and drainage commission.

His genial disposition and thoroughly upright methods gained him the friendship and esteem of all.

The funeral took place from the family home, Wednesday, March 31st, with interment in the family lot in Oak Ridge cemetery where he buried his father and sister, Emily, who preceded him in death. There was an unusual large attendance and a profusion of floral tributes from the family and friends.

He leaves surviving him besides his widow, one daughter, Mabel, his aged mother, and one brother, Harold, besides many relatives who have the sympathy of all in the loss sustained by his untimely death.