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DEATHS

Orpheus Hibbard Bigelow

On March 22, 1921, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William C. Stephens, in Racine, occurred the death of Orpheus Hibbard Bigelow, after an illness of a few hours. Mr. Bigelow was born in Eagle on Sept. 24, 1846, and was a son of Ferdinand and Caroline Hibbard Bigelow, pioneer settlers of Eagle. The family consisted of five sons: William, Alverton, Frank, Orpheus and Arthur. The first three were volunteer soldiers in the Civil war and Frank made the supreme sacrifice as a member of Co. G, 37th Regt., at the battle of Petersburg. Three daughters, Mrs. James Hopkins of Whiting, Iowa; Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, both deceased, and Mrs. James Wilford, who is the only surviving member of this pioneer family.

Mr. Bigelow spent all of his life in Eagle and was town assessor for several terms. He was married to Charlotte Wilford on Oct. 31, 1875 and four children were born to them: Franklin, who died in 1910; Moody H., Milwaukee; Bessie, now Mrs. Wm. C. Stephens of Racine; Charlotte A., now Mrs. Jay W. Stead, Eagle. Mr. Bigelow was an honest, upright man, outspoken in his views, and was respected by all. He retired from the farm in 1907 and moved to the village, where Mrs. Bigelow died, Feb. 24, 1917. He leaves besides his children and sister, four grandchildren: Mervyn J. Stead, Linda E. Bigelow, Bessie Mae, Ruth and Marion Stephens.

The funeral took place March 24 at Eagle, Rev. J. W. Perry, of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery where he buried his parents, wife and son. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned extend thanks to all for the kindness shown them during the death and burial of their father, Orpheus Hibbard Bigelow.

The BIGELOW FAMILY.