

EAGLE QUILL
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Obit.— Breidenbach, August Frederick
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On Monday morning occurred the death of August Frederick Breidenbach at his farm home west of the village, after an illness of long duration. Although he was in poor health for several years, his death was not expected at this time. He was up and around doing light farm work, when on Thursday, he was compelled to take to his room. Mr. Breidenbach was a son of Frederick and Theresa Vonrueden Breidenbach, who came here from Germany in 1850. He was born June 3, 1848, at Oesdorf, Westphalia, Germany, and came here with his parents. He was educated in the German Parochial and district school in Eagle and when he grew to manhood, he went to Vernon County, where many of his relatives lived, and spent several years there. Mr. Breidenbach went to Sugar Loaf, Winona county, Minn., and there he was married on the 24th day of February, 1879, to Miss Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koenig, who formerly resided at Burlington, Wis. Twenty-seven years ago the young couple came to Eagle to take charge of the old homestead and care for the aged and widowed father. At the death of the father he purchased the home farm, where he made his home and which he improved by a new residence and farm buildings. In politics Mr. Breidenbach was a Democrat and held offices of trust, being elected town treasurer and to minor offices. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. Socially he was of a jovial disposition and enjoyed the company of his neighbors and friends. The funeral took place from St. Theresa church Thursday forenoon, Rev. Father Ritger officiating. Interment was in the new church cemetery, John Scheldeler, Sr., John C. Agathen, John P. Steinhoff, Edward L. Mackold, George F. Wilton and H.M. Loibl served as pallbearers. He leaves surviving him, besides his widow, six sons: Michael, Frank, George, Bernard, Martin, Albert; and three daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Biber, Mrs. Gus Grabow and little Theresa. Also an aged uncle, John Breidenbach, three brothers and one sister. There was a large attendance at the funeral, and all share the sorrows of the family in this untimely death, and all extend sympathy.