

# RUBY EARLE

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## 'Central' Dies at Dousman

Dousman's "Central" for nearly a generation, Miss Ruby Earle, 57, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Cole. She had been ill for more than a year.

Miss Earle had been with the Northwest Telephone Co. for almost 25 years, and was chief operator at the Dousman exchange for 20 years. She was born in the town of Eagle but lived most of her life in Dousman.

Miss Earle was a member of the Dousman Congregational church and of the Dousman chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Her mother, who will be 95 in April, survives her, as, do her sister, Mrs. Cole, and two brothers, Elmer, of Waukesha, and Harley, of La Grange, Wis. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Howard.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Charles Cole residence and at 2 p.m. at the Dousman Congregational church. Burial will be in Oak Ridge cemetery, Eagle.

Friends may call at the residence after 5 p.m. today.