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OBITUARY - EIRING, MERTIE PIPER

MERTIE PIPER EIRING

On January 8th at the Milwaukee hospital occurred the death of Mertie Piper Eiring after a brief illness. Mrs. Eiring was a daughter of Robert and Jane Wilton Piper and was born in Eagle April 5th, 1892. She attended the Palestine school until her parents moved to the village, when she attended the Eagle state graded school. She was employed by the Eagle telephone company as operator for a number of years, until her marriage to Ervin Eiring in May, 1912. The young couple engaged in farming at Jericho. After several years they moved to Milwaukee where the deceased was employed at Gimbel's store up to the time of her last illness.

The Piper family consisted of four sons and three daughters, of whom Frank R., of Eagle; Mrs. Wm. Hicks and Howard Piper, of Milwaukee, and Ervin, of Burlington, survive. Two daughters, Ella and Mertie, and one son, Jesse, have departed this life.

Mertie was of a pleasant disposition, kind and courteous to all and has many friends here who mourn her untimely death. The funeral was held in Milwaukee from the Weiss undertaking parlors, Tuesday, January 10th, and interment was in Valhalla cemetery.

She leaves besides her sister and brothers, her aged mother, her father died recently. We all extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss sustained by the death of their beloved daughter and sister.