

LANSING E HALL

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On Sunday morning Lansing E. Hall died at his farm home, three miles west of Eagle after a long illness. His death was foreshadowed for some time and came as a relief from months of suffering. Mr. Hall was born in Koshkonong, January 7, 1850, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, early settlers of that town. The family afterwards resided in Whitewater, East Troy and Genesee, where Mr. Hall was engaged in farming. At Genesee he with his brother operated the flouring mill for a time, prior to which time he was in the retail meat business in Marshalltown, Iowa. He came to Eagle about 18 years ago and purchased the farm on which his family now reside—was married to Miss Kate A Webster by whom he had three children: Bert, Mildred E., and Bessie all whom living and at home. In politics Mr. Hall was a Democrat and held the office of town treasurer, chairman of the board of supervisors and justice of the peace. He was a kind and hospitable man and by his genial ways made life pleasant to all round him.

The last days of his life he devoted to consoling his family and so arranged his affairs that they may live in ease and comfort. He was strictly honest in his dealings which with his charitable and friendly disposition endeared him to all. He was a member of Eagle Camp M.W. of a. No. 1119, and for the past six years was Venerable Consul, an office which he filled in the most satisfactory and dignified manner. In the camp room he was a light and blessing and as a presiding officer he had no equal. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence and was in charge of Eagle camp of Modern Woodmen. The ceremonies were very impressive. Rev. S. Lugg of the M.E. church of Palmyra, assisted and offered a prayer. Interment was in the Oak Ridge cemetery at Eagle. The procession which followed the remains to their last and long repose was the largest ever seen in Eagle and evidenced the friendship and esteem in which was held. We all extend our sympathy to the family.

James J. Hall of Marshalltown, Ia., Albert W. Hall of Janesville, and the Webster family of Springfield, attended the funeral of L.E. Hall.