

THE

EAGLE

QUILL.

WISCONSIN, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1924

THOMAS EDWARD JONES

On Sunday at the family home in the town of Ottawa occurred the death of Thomas Edward Jones after a long illness. Mr. Jones was a native Badger and was born on the farm where he died on July 18, A. D. 1846. He was a son of John and Ann Jones. His father was a native of Montgomeryshire, Wales, and his mother of Shropshire, England. The parents came to the United States in A. D. 1842, landing in New York. From there they came to Milwaukee where they remained a year and then took up land in Ottawa. The mother died in A. D. 1863, and of the two children born to them Thoams Edward was the last to succumb. The parents were members of the Episcopal church. In politics they were democrats and the father held various town offices, chairman, assessor, etc.

The opportunities for education were somewhat limited in those early days but Mr. Jones obtained, however, what was more important at that time, a practical knowledge of farming, which was his vocation all of his life. In A. D. 1870 he was married to Miss Annie Burnell of Mukwonago and of the seven children born to them six are now living. Chelsie E., a farmer in Ottawa; Walter D., on the homestead; Emma, Calvin J., Albert and Eugene, engaged in various occupations. Mr. Jones was an active factor in the affairs of the town of Ottawa and served as chairman and assessor for many years. In A. D. 1892 he was a member of the building committee when the county court house was built. He was a man of those positive traits of character which count for much in the general developments of the life of a community. Mrs. Jones preceded him in death a few years ago. The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Jones officiating, and many came from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to him. Interment was in the family lot in Ottawa cemetery. We all extend our sympathy to the family in the loss sustained by the death of their beloved father.
