

CHARLES EDMUND LINS, DEAD.

On Wednesday, August 19, at about ten o'clock in the forenoon occurred the death of Charles Edmund Lins after an illness of four months. Some time in April he complained of a soreness in the throat and on examination it proved to be a malignant growth called sarcoma, which has thus far baffled medical skill. Death came peaceably while he was surrounded by his family and friends. Mr. Lins was born in Milwaukee, March 22, 1857, and was the only child of Carolles and Bertha Deiterich Lins, both of whom have preceded him in death. He was educated in the parochial and public schools and in 1870 removed with his parents to Winona, Minn., where his father built and conducted a country hotel and grocery store until 1873, the year of his death. After the death of his father, his uncle, Martin, took charge of the business and Charles came to Eagle to clerk in the store of his uncle, John A. Lins. After a few years he with Victor A. Schmitz of Milwaukee formed a partnership and continued in the drug and hardware store successfully for several years when Mr. Schmitz sold his interest to Mr. Lins, who later transferred it to Sol. K. Youmans of Waukesha. In later years he was employed extensively by the Wisconsin Telephone Co., and until 1903, when he solicited for the Eagle Telephone Co. He was married to Miss Martha Colyer, July 23, 1876, by whom he had two children, one son, Charles, who died June 8, 1893, and one daughter, Miss Bertha, now day operator at the Eagle Telephone exchange. Mr. Lins was well and favorably known and always took an active part in all matters of public concern.

The funeral will be held from the family residence to-day (Friday) at 2 p. m., under the direction of the Eagle Camp of Modern Woodmen of which he was a member and interment will be in the Oak Ridge cemetery beside the remains of his son, Charles. We all extend our sympathy to the family.