

DIED DEC 16, 1932

JOSEPH J. LORGE

On Friday morning, December 16th, occurred the death of Joseph J. Lorge at the family home in this village. He was born in the Town of Lincoln, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin, May 13th, 1859, and was a son of John and Theresa Leemens Lorge, early settlers in that county. Was educated in the schools there and taught school for several years, learned the trade of a druggist and served as such in Chicago and Green Bay until forty-one years ago when he came to Eagle and engaged with Charles E. Lins who conducted a drug and hardware store in the building now occupied by J. Mealey. Later he engaged in business for himself and continued in business to the time of his death. Was married to Miss Mary Biraux of Green Bay, March 4th, 1892.

Mr. Lorge was highly respected, was successful in business and took an active interest in all public affairs. Was village clerk, trustee and justice of the peace, offices which he filled to the credit of himself and the community. The funeral took place from M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Petherick, pastor, officiating with interment in Oak Ridge cemetery. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, who attended in a body. There were many beautiful floral tributes among them emblems of the order. Mr. Lorge was the last of his family to succumb. He leaves besides his widow, two nieces, Mrs. Henry Noel of Casco, Mrs. Ed. Bucnick of Kewaunee, and one brother-in-law, Eli Grotto, of Green Bay, who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.