

Obituary Notice

Dr. Frederick A Sprague

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At Eagle, on the 4th of February 1864 after a lingering illness, Dr. Frederick A. Sprague, in the 70th year of his age.

Dr. Sprague was a native of Massachusetts, emigrated to Ohio, in early life, thence in 1842 to the young territory of Wisconsin, locating at Eagle, where he resided until his death. He was for many years one of the most successful physicians in the State. In 1848 he was chosen a member of the State Senate for Waukesha County, and served his constituents faithfully in that capacity. He was a noble generous and true hearted man, and his loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Dr. Sprague had been for many years a member of the Masonic Fraternity. His funeral was largely attended on Sunday, and was conducted with solemn and impressive Masonic ceremonies, the members of Rob Morris Lodge, in a body following his remains to the grave.

Whereas, Death is the common heritage of all, sparing neither age, sex, nor condition – the destroyer of rank and the great leveler of human distinctions, and whereas our fraternity has been called upon to deliver up, to the Supreme Architect of the Universe one of our most cherished members, one whom we loved and respected, and in whom we had a deep and abiding confidence. Our worthy brother Frederick A. Sprague, later Treasurer of Rob Morris Lodge No 115 F. & A. M. , Eagle, Waukesha County, Wisconsin; Therefore,

Resolved, That while we lament the blow which has deprived us of a noble and worthy brother, we will bow in submission to the will of the Great Master who doeth all things well

Resolved, That the life of Brother Sprague, we recognize the history of a good and true man, a respected member of society, one faithful to the trusts reposed in him in whatsoever position he may have been placed in a long and eventful life.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Sprague, we do not recognize the sudden severing of those ties which bind the youth to earth, but rather as the calling home of a true and faithful son, in who were found the ripening of all those faculties and virtues which are the bright jewels in the crown of the good man who has attained the allotted age of man.