

OBIT. WITTE, SOPHIA
(MRS. CHARLES)
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DIED FEB 18, 1886

Obituary.

Sorrowing relatives and sincere friends alike mourn with heartfelt grief the death of Sophia, wife of Charles Wittie, which occurred at her home in the village of Eagle, on Monday, Feb. 18th, at ten a. m., at the advanced age of 67 years and 16 days. Deceased was a respected woman, and was ever ready to extend a helping hand to a suffering neighbor. In all her life she established for herself a reputation as a woman of kindness and generosity which commanded the respect of those who knew her best and longest. And many, far and wide, who grieve to-day for her loss will miss her sorely till the day they join their dear old friend in the Paradise of God.

She was a native of Hanover, Germany and during the summer of 1852, she with her husband set sail for America, landing in New York City, thence removing to Wisconsin, locating in Eagle, where they devoted their energies almost wholly to agricultural pursuits.

The funeral solemnities were held at the M. E. Church, last Thursday, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the deceased. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Eagle, in which town she had resided for more than thirty years. Deceased leaves a husband, one son and two daughters; Mrs. Otto Smith, of Chicago and Mrs. Jno. A. Lins, who naturally must grieve for the loss of one so dear and excellent, but God has ordained that time shall bring comfort and soothing to all earthly sorrows, and to His healing influence we must leave them.

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Mrs Sophia Witte, an old resident of Eagle, died at her home in this village last Monday morning at 10 a. m., at the age of 67 years and 16 days, leaving a husband, one son and two daughters to mourn her death. Mrs Witte was born in Hanover, Germany. She came to Wisconsin with her husband in 1852 and settled in Eagle where she has lived up to the time of her death. Her funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 a. m. She was a woman of warm impulses and generous and kind to the poor and those in distress. She will be sadly missed by her neighbors and many friends.