

Obit.
Schmidt, Dr. Fred M.
Oct. 7, 1888 - June 10

Dr. Fred M. Schmidt

Dr. Fred M. Schmidt, who died at Waukesha hospital June 10, was born at Chicago, October 7, 1888 and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schmidt. He was a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul School of Chicago where he won the gold medal as valedictorian of the class and was given a trip to Europe for six months. He also graduated from St. John's College of Collegeville, Minn., and in 1911 graduated from Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons after which he spent a year as intern at St. Joseph hospital, Milwaukee, coming direct from there to Eagle in 1912. In 1913 he was united in marriage to Miss Laura Berish of Milwaukee who with one son, Frederick N., two brothers, Thomas E. and Charles, and two grandchildren survive. His other son, Ensign Thomas J. Schmidt, was killed in 1942 while on active duty with the U. S. Naval air corps. A solemn Requiem Mass was said in St. Theresa Catholic church on Thursday morning, June 13th, Rev. Father Wollet, pastor, Rev. Father Berry of Whitewater and a Rev. Father from the Holy Ghost Mission House, officiating. Burial was in St. Theresa Oak Knoll Cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Breidenbach, Kenneth Mealy, Lawrence Schroeder, William Burton, John Sinks and Mike Sasso.

Dr. Schmidt had practiced medicine in Eagle for the past 35 years and was a member of the medical staff of Waukesha hospital and served as clerk of the Eagle state graded school board for the past 24 years and was interested in Boy Scouts. He was always interested and active in local and public affairs. He will be mourned by a multitude of friends and patients who had grown to depend on him for medical advice during his 35 years residence in Eagle which was evidenced by the many and beautiful floral tributes and Spiritual bouquets sent by his sorrowing friends.

In attendance were people from Hales Corners, Chicago, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Palmyra, Whitewater, Troy Center, North Prairie, East Troy and Dousman and Genesee.

In closing let us say Eagle has lost much in the early passing of Dr. Schmidt who stood ever ready to lend a helping hand when and wherever needed.

