

Obit. Shearer, Mrs. James  
May 6, 1861 - Oct. 16

DEATHS CHRONICLED.

Lettie E. Shearer Succumbs after Lingering Illness.—Death of Miss Mabel Smart.

On Friday, Oct. 16, occurred the death of Mrs. James W. Shearer after a long illness at Palmyra Springs sanitarium, where she was taken for treatment. Mrs. Shearer was born at Troy May 6, 1861, and the youngest of a family of four children born to William and Anna Raynor Lumb, early settlers there. She was educated at the Eagle high school and shortly after graduating she was united in marriage to James W. Shearer of the same town, at Whitewater, Wis., on July 4, 1880. They resided with their parents until the fall of 1881, when they purchased the present farm home near Eagle. Here they lived happily together and with their united efforts and industry accumulated for themselves a comfortable income. A few weeks ago they sold their farm home and expected to remove to the village to lead a life of ease and comfort. God in his wisdom directed otherwise and the husband is left a widower and his beloved wife laid away for her last and long repose. Medical aid was procured for her as the last resort and at her own request she was taken to the Palmyra Springs sanitarium but without success. Her life was full of usefulness and full of public spirit. Every public enterprise received her support and as a friend and neighbor she was excelled. The writer speaks with personal knowledge, having known her life time and also as a classmate in school. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial was in the cemetery from which she was taken, which is a fitting memorial.