

Obit.- Shortell, Michael
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VILLAGE NEWS

Michael Shortell Succumbs at Age of
Seventy-Seven.

On Wednesday at about 9 o'clock in the evening, Michael Shortell died at his home in this village, after a few days of illness. Mr. Shortell was born in Kilkenny county, Ireland, 77 years ago and came to America at the age of sixteen, both of his parents having died. He remained in New York state a few years and then came to Waukesha. There he was married to Mary, daughter of Michael and Ann Bannon, and a native of Ireland. After the marriage they resided in Whitewater, Racine and Waukesha until 1881 when they came to Eagle and located permanently. They purchased a fine home, worked for the railway company and were prosperous. Some years ago Mr. Shortell retired from active work and was succeeded by his eldest son.

Mr. Shortell was an active citizen, honest and painstaking. In politics he was a Democrat, in religion a Catholic. The funeral took place from St. Theresa's this morning, Rev. J. A. Ritger officiating. Interment was in the new church cemetery. He leaves besides his widow, three sons: Henry, Michael and John, and three daughters: Mrs. Anna Tuohy, Mrs. Ed. Roesch, and Mrs. Bridget Ryan; also a sister, Mrs. John Berry, of North McGregor, Iowa, who have the sympathy of all.

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