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ARTHUR EDWARD STEAD

The funeral of Arthur Edward Stead, who died July 10th, was held from the M. E. Church of which the family are members, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Petherick, Pastor, and Rev. W. J. Perry former Pastor officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Oak Ridge cemetery where lie buried his parents, one son Clarence, one daughter Myrtie and two twin daughters Valda and Gertie, who died in infancy.

Mr. Stead was a son of Henry and Mary Smart Stead and was born in the town of Mukwonago, November 1, 1865, attended the common schools and assisted his parents at home.

The family at one time resided at New Lisbon, and came to North Prairie from that city and established a grocery and confectionery store. The family came to Eagle many years ago and continued in the same business which is now conducted by a grandson Vinton J. Sherman.

The father died about forty-five years ago and the mother died in 1911.

Mr. Stead was married to Miss Anna M. Hahn, daughter of a pioneer family of the town of Mukwonago. The couple engaged in farming until a few years ago when Mr. Stead was appointed mail messenger to carry the mail from the post office to the depot and served for twelve years and up to the day of his death.

He held many offices of trust, that of town treasurer, village treasurer, Trustee of the M. E. Church. Was a member of the Beavers Life Insurance Company and of the Woodman of the World Burr Oak Camp at Waukesha.

Mr. Stead was highly respected by all, and lived as he died an honored and upright citizen.

There was a large attendance at the funeral and many came from Milwaukee, West Allis, Wauwatosa, Schioc-ton, Belleville, Genesee, North Prairie Waukesha, Racine, Palmyra Dousman, Mukwonago, Elkhorn, La Grange and Delafield to attend.

He leaves surviving him besides his widow, one brother J. W. Stead rural mail carrier, and two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Sherman, Mrs. J. D. Silvernail, one son George Stead, and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Willson, Palmyra, and Mrs. Dean Jones of Eagle, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.