

Eagle Quill

Obit Stead, Jay
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April 16, 1957
Prominent Resident Dies

Mrs. Jay W. Stead, 71, a life long resident of Eagle Village, died Saturday, April 6, at Waukesha Memorial Hospital following a long illness. The former Charlotte Bigelow was born in Eagle and was active in civic and church affairs.

Mrs. Stead was the first Worthy Matron of the William Perry Chapter Order of Eastern Star organized in 1932 and later its Chaplain. A member of Eagle Methodist church and its women's society, she also served as member of the village board, recorder for the Royal Neighbors Lodge and belonged to other local clubs.

Survivors include her husband, Jay W. Stead, a retired mailman and former mortician; a son, Merwyn, Glen Elyn, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Hinkley, Wauwatosa; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Stephens, Elkhorn, and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Eagle Methodist church. Rev. W. Petherick, Milwaukee, and Rev. Alvin Briggs, Eagle, officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery, Eagle.