

Obit - Vonrueden Joseph,
Apr 11, 1870 - Nov 3, 1912

Nov 8 1912

**Joseph C. Vonrueden Succumbs After
a Long Illness**

On Sunday morning occurred the death of Joseph C. Vonrueden, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wilton in the village of Eagle. Mr. Vonrueden's illness dates to June last and since that time he had gradually declined until the final summons came. Medical aid was of no avail from the beginning, yet because of his great physical strength he insisted that he was pretty fair and would get better. He was surrounded by relatives and friends who did the utmost for his recovery but nothing could stay the relentless hand of death.

Joseph was born in the town of Eagle on the 11th day of April, 1870, and was a son of Frederick and Theresa Stute Vonrueden. He attended the district and parochial schools and remained on the farm for many years, forming a partnership with his brother, Frank, and engaging in threshing grain. Later he was interested with Henry J. Faestel in like enterprises. He was street commissioner of the village of Eagle and to him belongs much credit for a beginning of good streets. Whatever work he engaged in he did well and faithfully. He was kind-hearted and accommodating and was never known to desert a friend. He strove constantly for the right and in support of this he was steadfast and would as quickly reprimand a friend as criticize an enemy.

In religion he, like the family, was a member of St. Theresa Catholic church and was also a member of the order of Foresters. He was also a member of Eagle camp Modern Woodmen of America, and when church or society had charitable undertakings Joseph was always foremost among the workers. Although his time on earth was brief he did his share for the best as God gave him the ability and the light to do.

The funeral took place from St. Theresa church Wednesday morning. Rev. Anton Muehlenkamp of Athens, Wis., a cousin, officiated and interment was in the church cemetery (near the family home) where many of his relatives lie buried. There was a large attendance at the funeral and the sorrowing countenances indicated a general regret that one in the midst of life should be called to his last and long repose. Mr. Vonrueden leaves surviving him, besides his parents, two brothers, Frank V., and John J., and two sisters, Mrs. George F. Wilton, and Mrs. Anton Kalb, all of Eagle. They have the sympathy of all.

Card of Thanks

The Vonrueden family extend thanks to all who assisted them during the last illness and at the burial of their son and brother, Joseph. They also extend thanks for the floral tributes from friends, St. Theresa Court of Foresters and Eagle Camp No. 119 M. W. A.

THE VONRUEDEN FAMILY.

(Agatha)