

Obit. Wilford, John O,
April 19, 1855 - Dec. 12, 1916

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916.

Death Takes Well Known Citizen

J. O. Wilford Passes Away Tuesday Morning.

John O. Wilford, a resident of this village since 1882, died at an early hour Tuesday morning. John as he familiarly called, was one of our foremost citizens, having been elected president of our village repeatedly and village treasurer which office he held at the time of his death, he was identified with all moves for the improvement or betterment of our little village, was always ready to stand up for what he thought was right, and was generally found on the right side.

At the time he passed away, of his immediate family only his wife and daughters, Misses Norma and Florence, were with him. His other children, Miss Blanche at Sioux Falls, S. D., Lloyd in Montana and George with Co. C Third Wisconsin Infantry at Fort Sheridan, and children of his first marriage, W. F. of Fort Benton, Montana who was here but a few days before will not be back, John and Mrs. Jesse Campion of Angus, Minnesota, were not present it not being realized the end was so near.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and four sons and four daughters named above, three brothers and two sisters besides a host of friends.

Mr. Wilford was born April 19, 1855, at Eagle this state, making him a little less than sixty-two years of age. John belonged to the Masonic lodge of which he was an active member also the Modern Woodmen.

Funeral will be at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the village hall.