

Obit. - Stead, Henry  
10-26-1890

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Died:—At his home in the village of Eagle, Oct. 26, 1890, at 8 o'clock a. m., Henry Stead, at the age of 58 years, 7 months. He was a native of England, coming to this country with his parents when a boy of about 16 years old. Soon after landing at New York the family started for Milwaukee and when they had reached Rochester, Mrs. Stead, Henry's mother, stepped out of the car onto the platform for some purpose and the sudden starting of the train threw her under the wheels and she was killed. The balance of the family came on to Milwaukee where they settled and lived for a number of years. Henry chose farming for his occupation at which he has worked with varying success until about 8 or 10 years ago, when he had a paralytic shock from which he never fully recovered and for the last few years has only been able to do light work. In 1860 he was united in marriage with Mary Smart of Genesee, Wis. During his married life he has resided in Genesee, New Lisbon, North Prairie and the last five years in Eagle, keeping a small grocery store, from which business he has been able to support himself and family. Wherever Mr. Stead has lived he has been considered an honest, upright man and highly esteemed by all his acquaintances for his quiet, unassuming ways and kind disposition. He has left a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church last Tuesday a. m. His remains were taken to North Prairie and laid at rest.