

### Sidney J. Sprague

Sidney J. Sprague was born February 24, 1890, in the home where he lived his whole life on the homestead at Eagle.

When he was two he had spinal meningitis.

In his youth he spent a few weeks at Cream City Business College in Milwaukee and 3 weeks at Kiel where he studied photography. When he was 16 he got his first camera as a premium from Sears Roebuck & Co. That started him on his work as a photographer and he did very good work in it.

He helped in many ways on the home farm. Two duties which he enjoyed most were splitting wood and husking corn. He also enjoyed working in his garden and orchard.

He kept his yard like a park with smooth lawn, pretty trees, bushes and flowers. Here he welcomed old friends and young ones. An expert croquet player he and his friends spent many exciting hours playing this interesting game.

He has been Eagle Town Treasurer 34 years. At the time of his death he held this position. He fulfilled his duties faithfully, earnestly and accurately. He really enjoyed his work and the pleasure of meeting people and visiting with them. He also was treasurer of Jericho Cemetery Association.

A number of years he was a nursery salesman for Co-Converse and Edwards of Fort Atkinson.

Two and one half years ago he was hospitalized for three months. He had been in failing health this last winter. He fell in the snow in March and from then on was much worse. On April 19 he entered Waukesha Memorial Hospital. He seemed to be improving but suddenly passed away Friday, May 10, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

One brother, Jesse, lives on the homestead, and 2 sisters, Alice, Mrs. Robert Onisch, and Delia, Mrs. Harley Watson, Little Prairie, 8 nieces, 2 nephews, a sister-in-law and two brothers-in-law beside many friends are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place from Mealy's Funeral Home at Eagle Monday afternoon, May 13. Rev. William Carr of Milton officiating. Rev. Carr was one of Sidney's favorite preachers of his favorite church, the First Baptist Church. He said "I shall be with you and Mr. Carr will be with you." His pallbearers were Raymond Onisch, Gerald Sprague, Elmer Marty, Warren Cruver, Archie Gale and Adolph Schumann. He was laid to rest in Jericho Cemetery beside his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sprague and a brother, Oren, who preceded him in death.

Sidney will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was always thinking of doing good for some one and never wishing for anything in return.

This was a wonderful person we have been called upon to part from.

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EAGLE — Sidney Sprague, treasurer of the town of Eagle for the past 24 years, died Friday at Waukesha Memorial hospital after a year's illness. He was 67.

Sprague is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Onisch, Mukwonago, and Mrs. Della Watson, Little Prairie; and one brother, Jesse Sprague, Eagle.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mealy funeral home, Eagle, with burial in Jericho cemetery. The body will be in state after 4 p.m. Sunday.