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Prominent Eagle Resident Dies

EAGLE — A prominent life-long resident of Eagle village died Saturday at Waukesha Memorial hospital following a long illness. She was Mrs. Jay W. Stead who passed away at the age of 71.

The former Charlotte Bigelow was born in Eagle and very active in civic and church affairs. She was the first worthy matron of the William Perry chapter Order of Eastern Star organized in 1932, and later its chaplain.

MRS. STEAD served as trustee on the village board, and recorder for the Royal Neighbors lodge for many years. She was a member of the Eagle Methodist church and Woman's society and belonged to many local clubs.

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

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Eagle Methodist church with the Rev. W. Pepperick of Milwaukee, and the Rev. Alvin Briggs of Eagle, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge cemetery in Eagle.

Friends may call at the Mealy funeral home in Eagle after 3 p.m. today, and at the church from 12 noon on Tuesday until time of services.