

JAMES W. SHEARER

On Monday, December 1st, A. D. 1924, James W. Shearer departed this life at the home of his son, Clare L. Shearer, after a long illness. Mr. Shearer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shearer, early settlers of town of Troy, and was born in the town, July 9th, A. D. 1858. He worked on his father's farm and attended the common schools. On July 4th, A. D. 1880, he was married to Miss Lettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lumb, Sr., of Troy and early settlers there. The following year the young couple came to Eagle and worked the Colyer farm and later the Winnie farm, when they purchased the farm now owned by Arthur Osborn. Mrs. Shearer died October 16, 1908, and after her death Mr. Shearer led a retired life. Mr. Shearer was a good citizen and was ever ready to assist in the advancement of the community in which he lived. In politics he voted for men and principles rather than political parties, and held the office of town treasurer and village trustee.

When Eagle camp of Modern Woodmen was organized, Mr. Shearer was one of the original signers and was adopted Sept. 20th, A. D. 1889.

The funeral took place from the family home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Perry of the M. E. church assisted by the church choir, officiated. Interment was in the family lot in Oak Ridge cemetery where lies buried Mrs. Shearer. There was a large attendance, showing the friendship and esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him.