

H. M. Loibl

In this issue of the Quill it is our sad duty to chronolize the passing of the Publisher and Editor of our little paper, Henry M. Loibl. To those who knew him and who had been associated with him in life it would be futile to enumerate the many fine qualities which he possessed. He was widely known as a banker, newspaper publisher and an active democrat and a leader in this community. Every ready to assist where or whenever needed.

It is not surprising that he with a group of men organized the Bank of Eagle, which grew from a business which was capitalized at \$8,000 to an institution which later was capitalized at \$65,000 and of which he later became president. In 1902, a year later, he assisted in the launching of another industry, the Eagle Telephone Co., which at the time it was sold by the Company to the North West Telephone Co., was the largest sub-license company in the state.

During the Cleveland administration he served as postmaster for four years. He also held many village offices. He was born in Eagle on a small farm west of the village, the son of Wolfgang and Augusta Wass Loibl, being one of a family of 7 children, all of whom have preceded him in death except one sister, Theresa Kyle of Lincoln, Neb. He was educated in the grade school here, finishing at the age of 14 and for several years followed the pursuit of farming. After a few years he came to the village and later purchased a home where he and his sister Magdalena resided until her death, when Mrs. Kyle came to stay with him. Mr. Loibl was born August 12, 1862 and would have been 81 years old in August. The funeral will take place at St. Theresas Catholic church Friday morning 9:30 a. m., and burial will be in the family lot in St. Theresas Oak Knoll cemetery. Thus closes the chapter in the life of another of our respected pioneers.

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Loibl, Eagle Leader, Dead

Former Banker and
Publisher Was 80
Years Old

WAUKESHA, April 27—(Special)—Widely known as a banker, newspaper publisher and an active democrat and a man whose career closely paralleled the history of Eagle village, Henry M. Loibl, 80, died in a Milwaukee hospital late Monday night. He was born in Eagle and had lived there throughout his long career; although he might have attained eminence in other fields had he chosen to leave Eagle.

Mr. Loibl, who retired from his many positions only two years ago, was founder of the Bank of Eagle in 1901 and served as its president. He also was president of the Eagle Telephone co. and for 40 years was publisher of the Eagle Quill. He held every important town and village political office, serving as town clerk, chairman and as postmaster several terms.

Close friend of the nationally known Sen. Carter Glass, Mr. Loibl was often given the opportunity to get into state or national politics, but he always chose to stay in Eagle.

Surviving Mr. Loibl are a sister, Mrs. Theresa Kyle of Lincoln, Neb., and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted from the Mealy funeral home at Eagle Friday at 9:30 a. m., thence to the St. Theresa Catholic church of Eagle. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p. m. Wednesday.

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Funeral services for Henry M. Loibl took place Friday at 9:30 a. m. from St. Theresa's catholic church. Rev. Geo. Wollet officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Oak Knoll cemetery. The pall bearers were Geo. Von Rueden, Jos. Stute, F. V. Von Rueden, Anton Steinhoff, Nate Whettam, Mat Kau.

Those from out-of-town who came to attend the funeral of Mr. Loibl were Mrs. Geo. Baker of Lincoln, Nebraska, Bert Von Rueden of Westby, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahlhamer, Mrs. Mary Gleissner, Alois Waas of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beerend, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beerend, Mrs. Luey Beverung of Milwaukee, Mrs. A. P. Kline of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smart, D. B. Malone, Waukesha, B. F. Meyers, O. W. Zinn of East Troy, John Bayer, Dousman, Mrs. Claude Hopkins, Troy Center.

Those from away who called at the Mealy Chapel Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jenkins, North Prairie, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. J. Turnmeister of Nashotah, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Liedtke, Wm. Carlow, Lyle Fairbrother, Cecil and Estelle Snyder, Clara Lang, Chas. E. Nelson, Walter Frame, Waukesha, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mitten, Mary D. Smale, Don Donahue, F. McNulty of Mukwonago, Mrs. M. D. Pratt, Irma Kaiser, North Prairie, Laura Silvernail, Genesee, Ralph Branfort, E. C. Eeelbeck, F. W. Faestel, C. J. Huth, Mrs. Mabel Branfort, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coombs, all of Troy Center, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waas, Mrs. Dedolph, Mrs. Frank Bauer, Ursula Ebentier, all of Mayville.

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