

### Frank D. Hinkley

Frank D. Hinkley, 95, father of Mrs. George B. Atwell, 1016 Clark street, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Dorsha, North Michigan avenue, a trained nurse, who has been caring for him for the past two years.

The death of Mr. Hinkley marks the turning of a typical page in the history of the pioneers who built Wisconsin. He was born on October 18, 1842, in a log cabin on Eagle Prairie, Waukesha county. His parents, Ahira Rockwell Hinkley and Mary Daniels Hinkley, were among the first settlers in that section, coming west in 1836 by team, canal and the Great Lakes from New Hampshire to the village of Milwaukee and then 35 miles farther west by team to Eagle.

The junior Mr. Hinkley grew to manhood on his father's farm. He was graduated from Milton college and his marriage to Sarah Anna Dean took place in 1873, shortly after he had located at Milwaukee where the greater part of his life was spent. He was engaged in the grain brokerage business and at the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Milwaukee Grain Exchange, having joined that organization in 1874.

In his younger days Mr. Hinkley was an owner of Hamiltonian trotting horses and thoroughbred Jersey cattle. He was greatly interested in farming in general and maintained several large wheat ranches near Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Mr. Hinkley's wife died in 1912 and five years later he resigned from active business and came to Stevens Point to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Atwell, who with another daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Mabbett of Madison, and a son,

Rockwell Hinkley of Milwaukee, survive. Two other daughters, Mrs. Lucretia Hinkley McMillan and Anna Dean Hinkley, died several years ago. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emaline Bardee of Eagle and Mrs. Grace Bardec of Watsonville, California, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

No account of Mr. Hinkley's life would be complete without mention of his great enthusiasm for all out-of-door sports, especially golf, of which he was an ardent player until well over 80 years of age. He was a lifelong member of the Blue Mound Country club of Milwaukee and one of the organizers of the Lake Park Golf club, the first municipally owned course in Wisconsin. He also was a charter member of the Stevens Point and Edgerton courses. Years before the development of the local golf course, it was a familiar sight to see Mr. Hinkley at the Stevens Point fair grounds trying his luck with driver and mashie.

Mr. Hinkley had always entertained a desire to live in Stevens Point, for as a small boy the most exciting stories he would hear were from neighbors near his home at Eagle, who had spent the winters working in the pineries around Stevens Point.

A brief funeral service will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Atwell home with Rev. E. O. Rossmassler officiating. The body will then be taken to Milwaukee where services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Forest Home chapel. The remains are at the Atwell home.

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