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**Mrs. Charlotte Bigelow.**

On Saturday, Feb. 24, Mrs. Charlotte Bigelow died at the family home in this village, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Bigelow was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilford, early settlers of Eagle who resided on the farm later occupied by the Schmidt family. Here Mrs. Bigelow was born July 27, 1847, and here she attended the district school and lived with her parents until she grew to womanhood. She was married to Orpheus H. Bigelow, also a son of a pioneer family and near neighbor, and lived upon the farm until a few years ago when the family purchased a fine home in the village and retired from the farm.

Five children were born to them, namely: Franklin G., who died several years ago; Moody H., now in Milwaukee; Besse Mae, now the wife of William C. Stephens, of Racine, and Charlotte, wife of Jay W. Stead, and Elnora, now the wife of Willis Crawley of Chicago.

Mrs. Bigelow spent most of her life in and around Eagle and was a true friend and kind neighbor. She was devoted to her family who will miss her. The funeral was held from the family home Monday afternoon, Rev. A. E. Tink of the M. E. church officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery in the family lot. There was a large attendance who all join us in extending sympathy to the bereaved family. She leaves surviving besides her children a husband, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**CARD OF THANKS**

O. H. Bigelow and family wish to thank the people of Eagle and vicinity for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and burial of wife and mother.

Those from away who attended the funeral of Mrs. O. H. Bigelow were Mr. and Mrs. James Wilford of Baldwin, Wis.; Tommy Wilford of Hammond, Wis.; William Brewin, Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephens and family, Racine, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bigelow, Milwaukee.