

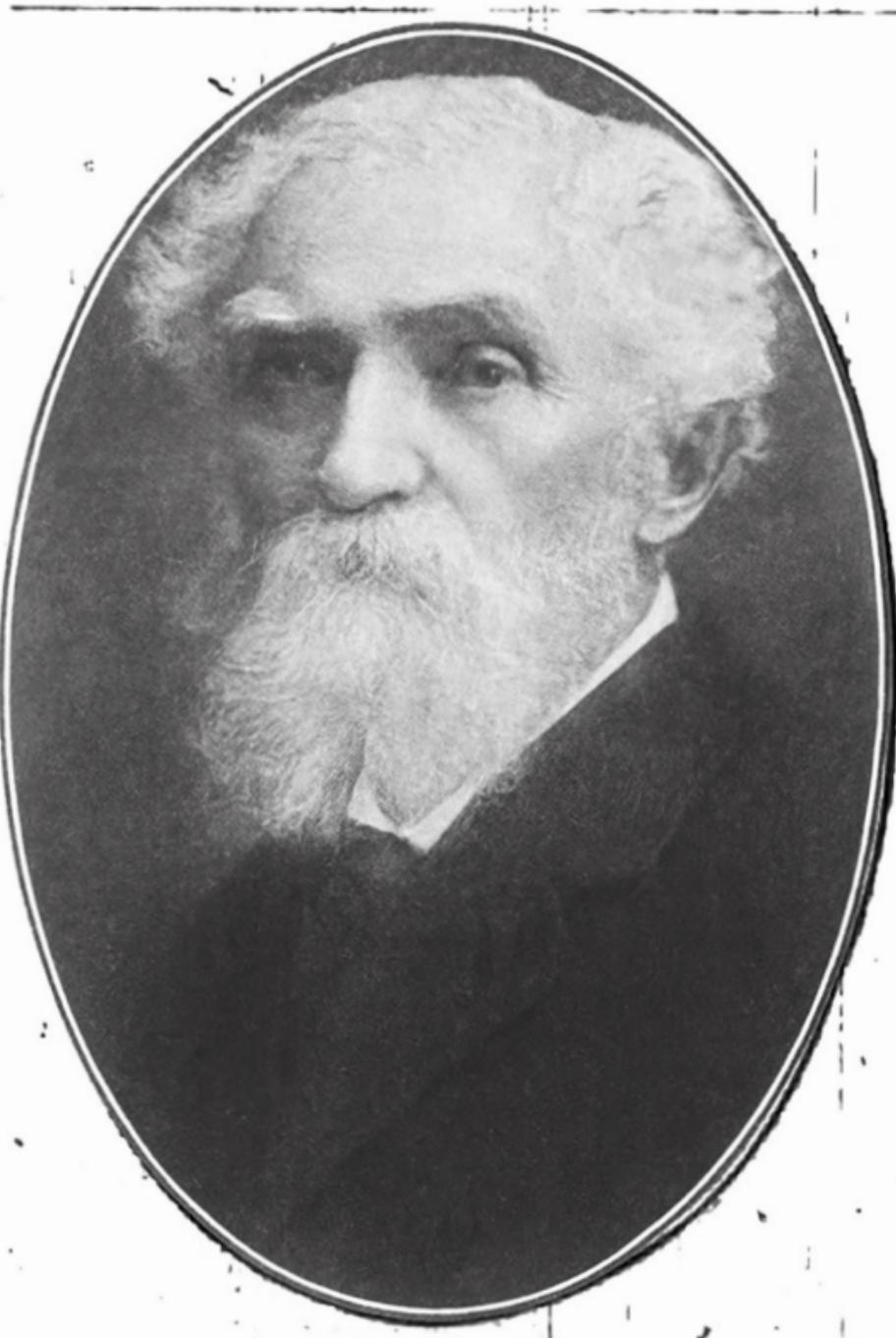
## EAGLE NOTES

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### GRIM REAPER'S TOLL.

Extended Obituary of a Member of  
a Prominent Eagle Family.

On April 24, at Abrams, Wis., occurred the death of Lemuel J. Bovee, after a long illness. Mr. Bovee was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1835, and was the son of Phillip V. and Charlotte A. Pittman Bovee. He came to Wisconsin in 1843 with his parents, who purchased the farm now occupied by T. F. Rhoads, a relative by marriage. Here the family was reared. The father always followed the pursuit of farming, was elected to town office and was also register of deeds. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in the 16th Michigan cavalry and was first lieutenant. He died in 1873 and the mother died in 1879. Three of the children died in infancy. The others grew to manhood and womanhood and engaged in various occupations. Thomas P. died at Plainfield, Wis., three years ago, leaving a widow and one son. Eliza



LEMUEL J. BOVEE.

Early Day Eagle resident, who died

April 24th, at Abrams, Wis.

Ann married Lucian W. Robinson, who died in the military service while a member of the 3rd Wisconsin cavalry. The mother died in 1843, leaving two sons, Frank W., of Green Bay, who died in Milwaukee in 1895, and Phillip E., who lives at Missouri Valley, Ia.; Charlotte E., wife of Elmer J. Davies, Spokane, Wash.; Harriet E., wife of Charles Botsford, Milwaukee; Mabel A., widow of James E. Crawley of Milwaukee. Larnie married John Bartlett, both of whom are deceased, leaving one son, Richard, of Parker, Kas. Katharine P., wife of E. B. Parsons, of Eagle, leads a retired life. The children are Mrs. Theo. F. Rhoads, and Lottie, at home. Mrs. Parsons had a son by a former marriage—Henry Jaycox, now of Phoenix, Arl.

Mary A., married John Hubbard, both of whom are dead. Their children are Mamie E. Bovee of Cozad, Neb., William of Hammond, Ind., who is now dangerously sick, Sidney B., of Denver.

Eugene C., died in Denver, leaving a widow and two sons—Lorne and Lionel, and a daughter, Ruth.

John I., lives at Clear Lake, Ia., and with his life companion is happily located. He is also a Civil war veteran.

Lemuel J. Bovee, the subject of this sketch, was married in Eagle, Dec. 24, 1867, to Susie A. Betts, daughter of Jonathan and Lucina Betts, a worthy pioneer family of Eagle. The young couple soon moved to Oconto county and engaged in farming. The union was blessed with six children, five of whom, with the widow, survive: viz., Albert, at Oconto, John, at Bayfield, Elmer, in Colorado, Bessie at Sobaski, and Eugene at home. All of the family attended the funeral.

Mr. Bovee was active in public affairs, was often elected to town office. Many friends came from a distance to pay their tribute of respect. It will be noticed by the dates here given that he was born when Halley's comet was last here and died when the comet came again. Those from abroad who attended the funeral were Mrs. E. B. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Betts, Mabel Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bovee, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Rhoads joined