

## LAST RITES FOR LAWRENCE NASH WILL BE MONDAY

FRIENDS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES WILL BE PALL BEARERS FOR MAN LONG LEADER IN COMMUNITY

Lawrence E. Nash, whose tragic death yesterday came as a shock to the entire community, will be laid to rest Monday following funeral services to be held at the home. The Rev. William Reding, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul church, will conduct the services.

Members of Mr. Nash's family, most of whom were away, are now either in Wisconsin Rapids or on their way here. Mrs. Nash, who was in Chicago, and Miss Viola Nash, a student at the university, arrived this morning. Miss Susan Nash is on her way from the east where she was been attending school, and Garrison Nash, who has been in a Chicago hospital, will come tomorrow. Mr. Nash's brother, Neil, arrived from Chicago today.

Close friends and former business associates of Mr. Nash will serve as pall bearers. They will be Gay O. Babcock, C. A. Jaspersen, W. F. Kellogg, R. A. Love, A. R. Jackson, Chicago, and I. S. Reynolds, St. Louis.

**Prominent in Paper Industry**  
In over a quarter of a century of association with the paper industry Mr. Nash achieved a national reputation. He served as vice-president of the Wrapping Paper Manufacturers' Service Bureau of New York, as a member of the Committee on Distribution of the American Paper and Pulp association, and as a director of the Wisconsin Paper and Pulp Manufacturers' Traffic association of Chicago.

After receiving his early education in Wisconsin Rapids, where he was born, Mr. Nash spent two years at the University of Wisconsin, leaving in 1909 to enter the employ of the General Paper company of Chicago, which was organized at that time to distribute the products of 25 Wisconsin and Minnesota mills including the Nekoosa Paper company, the John Edwards Manufacturing company, and the Centralia Pulp and Water Power company.

In the spring of 1901 Mr. Nash was put in charge of the only branch office maintained by the General, located at St. Louis, Mo. He remained there until the disorganization of the General company in 1906.

From St. Louis Mr. Nash returned to Wisconsin Rapids to take charge of sales for the Nekoosa, John Edwards and Centralia mills. When, in 1908, the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company was organized and took over the properties of these three mills and of the Port Edwards Fibre company, Mr. Nash was made sales manager, and he continued to hold this position until his resignation last February. In 1920 he was made a director of the company and in 1924 he was elected vice-president.

**Many Other Interests**  
While his energies were in a large degree devoted to the paper industry Mr. Nash had many other business and social interests in this community. He was a director of the Wood County National bank, a Rotarian, an Elk, and an active supporter of the Bull's-Eye Country club. He was also a member of the Union League club of Chicago.

Throughout his life Mr. Nash was an enthusiastic and active sportsman. His interest in hunting and fishing was perhaps second only to his interest in his business and his family.

Mr. Nash was of a family prominent in Wisconsin Rapids for over fifty years. His father came here in 1874 and soon achieved an important place in the business and com-

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