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# MRS. J. HEGEMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral Held At St. Thomas  
Church On Saturday  
Morning

## LEAVES HUSBAND AND TWO LITTLE GIRLS

The large number of friends and relatives who gathered in this village on Saturday morning and were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. James Hegeman, mention of whose death was made in last week's Post, testified to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Hegeman was held and showed the deep sympathy felt for the husband and little children and other near relatives in the great loss.

Evelyn S. Brook, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brook was born at Rochester, August 3, 1891. That village has always been her home although her education was received at St. Thomas' parochial school. It was at St. Thomas church that she was confirmed and until the time of her marriage was a member of the choir. She remained an interested and faithful member of the church and the women's societies, connected with it to the time of her death. She was also a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

On May 21, 1919, she was united in marriage with James J. Hegeman, who a short time before had returned from the world war. The marriage took place at St. Thomas' church with J. P. Pierron officiating.

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hegeman purchased the Redlin property on the Twelfth street road, just east of the village of Rochester and began the erection of a new home, living in the old house on the property until the new one was completed about a year ago. For some reason, known only to our divine Father, this happy young wife and mother—the home maker—was not permitted to enjoy for long the new home to which she looked with such eager delight.

Since the coming of the second little daughter, June 26, 1923, the condition of Mrs. Hegeman alarmed her physician and those nearest to her. Early Wednesday morning, August 8, she was taken suddenly worse, at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegeman, in this village, and she passed away about two hours later in spite of all that loving hearts and hands and medical skill could do.

In the brief span of her earthly—only twenty-seven years—both as girl and woman, she has endeared herself to all who have known her. She was loved and respected by every one. Her death comes as a crushing blow

to the young husband, the two little daughters, not yet old enough to realize the significance, the parents brothers and sisters. Death is always sad but when the one called is young and happy, the mother of helpless little children, with only bright prospects for a long future of happiness the reason for the call is beyond the comprehension of the human mind and we must leave the solution of the problem to the creator and giver of life. He who gave has the right to take. He has never yet failed his children. He knows the reason—that is enough.

The funeral was held from St. Thomas' church—from which she went a happy bride only a little more than four years ago—at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, her pastor, Rev. J. P. Pierron, officiating. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. The bearers were: William Edwards, Alex Baumeister, Frank Frimoth, Thomas Chart, Arthur Behrand, Fred Ketterhagen.

Besides her husband and two little daughters, Caroline and Rosayne, she leaves to mourn her early death, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brook, Rochester, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Tessa, Burlington, Mrs. Robert Baumeister, Kansasville, and five brothers, Gerhard Brook, Dover, Alfred Brook, Burlington, Alvin, Rochester, James and Lorenze at home.