

JOHN M. SPOO IS DEAD.

Well-Known Clothing Merchant Expires Suddenly This Morning at an Early Hour, Heart Failure Being the Cause—He Came Here Thirty Years Ago—He and His Son Associated in Business.

John M. Spoo, senior member of the clothing firm of Spoo & Son, died suddenly of heart failure at his home, 41 East Lincoln avenue, this morning, shortly after midnight. He had been about his business yesterday, and last evening visited with his mother in this city, and on arriving at his home appeared to feel as well as usual. At 11:30 o'clock, however, he became ill, and passed away an hour later. He had been troubled with a weak heart and asthma for some time.

The deceased was born in Germany October 23, 1860. He came to Oshkosh thirty years ago from Saarbrücken, near the Rhine, and was a salesman at the Bernstein clothing store for some time. Later he was in the clothing department of S. Heymann & Co. Nineteen years ago Mr. Spoo became identified with the Continental clothing house, and was manager of that store for a long time.

Two years ago, Mr. Spoo and his son, Erwin, decided to go into business for themselves, and established the store of Spoo & Son at 121 Main street.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Minnie Spoo; his son, Er-

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win M. Spoo, who was his associate in business; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spoo, three brothers, Edward Spoo of Neenah, Carl and Otto of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Lutz, Mrs. Anna Gansen, and Miss Mary Spoo, all of this city. A brother, William Spoo, passed away eight months ago.

Mr. Spoo was a member of St. Mary's congregation. He was also affiliated with the local council of the Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's society, and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning. There will be services at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., under the direction of Rev. Roman Scholter, and the interment will be at Riverside cemetery.



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