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# Hoffman Dies at Waukesha

## A. of C. Secretary Is Survived by Wife and 7 Children

Waukesha — B. A. Hoffman, 38, secretary of the Waukesha Association of Commerce and former city treasurer, died at 8 a. m. Monday, following a short illness. He is survived by his wife and seven children, the oldest 12 and youngest 6 months old. They are Eunice, Bernard, Ruth, Jerome, James, Phillip and Mary Jeannette.

Mr. Hoffman was forced to resign as city treasurer one month ago because of ill health, but he retained his position as Association of Commerce secretary, expecting to take only a short leave of absence. He was suffering from Bright's disease.

Mr. Hoffman came to Waukesha from Milwaukee, where he was bureau manager for the United Press. He was manager of the Waukesha Freeman for several years. He was employed by The Milwaukee Journal for a short time and spent two years in Delavan with a newspaper there. He returned to Waukesha three years ago as secretary of the Association of Commerce.

Besides being editor of the Rotary club Revolver, a weekly publication, he served as secretary of the local Red Cross. He had been active in civic and political affairs.

After being a patient at the Spa,

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local sanatorium, until one week ago he was removed to his home at McCall st. and Hartwell av.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, but the services will probably be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church, where Mr. Hoffman was a member of the choir and other organizations, with burial at Stevens Point.



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# BEN A. HOFFMAN DEAD, FUNERAL WILL BE HERE

## Kidney Trouble Fatal to Former Local Man at His Waukesha Home

Bernard A. Hoffman, secretary of the Waukesha Chamber of Commerce and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, 721 Franklin street, this city, died at his home at Waukesha at 8 o'clock this morning and the remains will be brought to Stevens Point on Wednesday for interment Thursday morning.

His father, who has been at Waukesha since the middle of last week, will return on Soo train No. 5 this evening, when arrangements for the funeral will be completed. Mrs. Hoffman was also with her son during a portion of his illness, leaving here a couple of weeks ago.

### In Newspaper Work

The deceased grew to maturity in Stevens Point, attending the local schools and graduating from the High school. During his youthful days he served as school correspondent for The Gazette and was later employed as reporter for a considerable length of time.

After leaving here, Mr. Hoffman took up newspaper work with the Oshkosh Northwestern at Oshkosh, serving for several years as telegraph editor. Subsequently he was connected with Milwaukee papers and with the United Press, which he represented as bureau manager at Milwaukee. From the United Press he went to Waukesha as editor of the Waukesha Daily Freeman following the consolidation of the Daily Herald, weekly Freeman and weekly Dispatch. Two or three years later he went to Delavan as editor of a weekly newspaper, but not long afterward returned to Waukesha to become secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Elected City Treasurer

Mr. Hoffman's popularity was attested last spring when among a large field of candidates, he was elected city treasurer of Waukesha, a position he filled until a few months ago, when ill health compelled him to resign. He developed kidney trouble last fall, shortly before Thanksgiving, and was a hospital patient at Waukesha until within the past several days.

Mr. Hoffman was 39 years of age. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow and seven chil-

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# Obituary

## Ben Hoffman Buried

Funeral rites for the late Bernard A. Hoffman, former secretary of the Waukesha Chamber of Commerce and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, 721 Franklin street, were held at St. Peter's church this morning, mass being offered up by Rev. S. A. Elbert, who later consigned the body to its last resting place in Guardian Angel cemetery. Mr. Hoffman passed away at Waukesha early this week and the body was brought to his parents' home Wednesday evening.

Accompanying the remains were the widow, her three oldest children, Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, Messrs. Schall and Graham as representatives of the Waukesha Knights of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Judge of Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. William Sharon also came here from Portage.

Local casket bearers were Frank Pfiffner, Frank A. Grabin, Jas. P. Glennon, J. R. Pfiffner, Guy W. Rogers and Walter Jonas.

Age Ranging in Age FROM  
11 YEARS TO NINE MONTHS