

Obituaries

REARDON

William J. Reardon, 73, for 49 years chief steward for the Goodrich Transit Company and several restaurant chains, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 1126 S. 11th street after a brief illness.

Mr. Reardon was born in London England, in 1869 and came to the United States as a boy. Forty-seven years ago he married Miss Emma Etersky, who survives, and they spent their entire married life in Manitowoc. For 27 years Mr. Reardon was employed as chief steward for the Goodrich company which operated a fleet of lake steamers. He was employed as chief steward by the Thompson restaurant chain in Chicago for 12 years and in the same capacity by the Schaefer restaurant chain in Chicago for 10 years. He had been retired for the last several years.

Besides the widow, survivors are one daughter, Mrs. C. Tack of Wyandotte, Mich., two sons, William Jr., superintendent of the Municipal Sewage Treatment plant, and Pritchard Reardon, both of this city and six grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Shimek & Schwartz funeral parlors from Wednesday afternoon until the hour of the funeral. Funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Evergreen cemetery.