

[Abel, Arthur R.]

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FORT PLAIN, Jan. 22.—Arthur R. Abel, 63, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Main street after an illness of two years following a stroke.

He was born in the town of Palatine, October 3, 1868, the son of William and Louise Abel. Until he came to this village 14 years ago to reside, Mr. Abel was associated with his brother, William, in the meat business in Ephratah.

Mr. Abel was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lena Saltsman and the second Miss Viola Sanderson, who survives him. He was a member of Otsquago lodge, I.O.O.F., Fort Plain.

The survivors besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Edna Brown, Canajoharie; one son, Earl Abel, Ephratah; four grandchildren; one brother, Ezra Abel, Fort Plain, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy Showerman, Palatine Bridge.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at the home on Main street. The Rev. Rufus R. Dix, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist church, will officiate and interment made in the Ephrata cemetery.

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