

[Bates, Charles E.]

WAR VETERAN DIES

Charles E. Bates, of Middleport, Participated in World War

MIDDLEPORT, Nov. 28.—Charles E. Bates, aged 43 years, died suddenly at his home yesterday. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. [Orin Durfee and Hattie L. King] Bates, two sisters, Dr. Florence Johnson, of Conneaut, Ohio, and Mrs. J. J. Schmidt, of Frederick, Maryland.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of the parents, Sleeper street, with burial in Mountain Ridge Cemetery. The Rev. C. [Clarence] J. Cowing [minister of the Universalist church] will officiate. The services will be under the auspices of Cataract Lodge No. 295 F. and A. M. and the American Legion.

Mr. Bates enlisted in the navy and served in the World War overseas. Since his return from the service he has served as village night police and at the time of his death acted as substitute for the village postman.

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