

[Brookman, John M.]

Brookmans Corners

John M. Brookman, a lifelong, highly esteemed and successful farmer of our place, died at his home here Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock aged 65 years. Deceased had been in poor health from hardening of the arteries for the past few years and on Feb. 28 last he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered, although he was able to be about the house until the past few days. Mr. Brookman was one of a family of nine children of the late John Hiram and Nancy Casler Brookman [including James W., Henry C., Ira E. and Helen E. Brookman]. He was a Democrat in politics and held the office of justice of the peace of the town of Minden at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, one son, Clarence H., one daughter, Mrs. Howard [Rhoda] Zoller, one brother, Edward, and two sisters, Mrs. Solomon [Mary] Dillenback of this place and Mrs. Frank E. [Viola] Hufnail of Fort Plain. The funeral, which will be in charge of the Masonic lodge of Fort Plain, of which he had been a member for many years, will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. F. [Herbert Frank] Moulton [Universalist] of Fort Plain officiating. Interment in Fort Plain cemetery.

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