

[Burns, William F.]

W. F. Burns, Veteran of Spanish War, Dies

FORT PLAIN, Feb. 11.—William F. Burns, 54, the second Spanish-American war veteran on Fort Plain to die within a few days, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam, Wednesday following operations Saturday and Tuesday.

Mr. Burns was born at Akin, November 9, 1883, son of James and Emerette Adams Burns, and was a baker by trade. He worked at the Catherine Hurrell bakery until the business was liquidated about four years ago and has lived in this section for about 35 years.

He served in both the army and navy. His army service was in the Philippines and in China, where he was stationed during the Boxer rebellion in 1900. For the past three years he has been connected with the Waufle and Son billiard parlors and cigar store on Main street.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Bernice Burns of Brooklyn his stepmother, Mrs. James Burns of Ilion and several cousins.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Burns Funeral

Funeral services for William F. Burns were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhs. The Rev. William A. Haney, minister of the Universalist Church, officiated and the body was placed in the vault for interment in the Spring.

Mr. Burns died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam. He was taken to the hospital Friday evening and underwent an operation Saturday.

He was born at Fort Johnson, November 9, 1883, a son of James and Emerette Adams Burns. He served with both the Army and Naval forces of the United States and for several years had resided in Fort Plain where, for the past six years, he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhs. The survivors are his wife and one daughter, Bernie, Brooklyn, and several cousins, including Mr. Fuhs and Earl Adams, this village.

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