

[Cole, Leland F.]

FORT PLAIN MAN, LONG ILL, DIES IN AMSTERDAM
Well Known Grocer and Ice Dealer of Village Dies
in Hospital at Age of 36; Services to be Sunday

FORT PLAIN, July 16.—Leland F. Cole, 36, well-known merchant of this village, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Amsterdam City Hospital, where he underwent surgery yesterday. He had been in ill health for two years.

Mr. Cole was born June 14, 1906 in Fort Plain, a son of Albert and Minnie Alter Cole. He was graduated from Fort Plain High School and for 15 years conducted a grocery business in this village. Nine years ago he discontinued the former and entered the retail ice business, which he was operating at the time of his death. He was a member of the Universalist Church.

Besides his wife, the former Jane Diefendorf, he is survived by two sons, Albert and William; his father, Albert Cole; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Garlock and Mrs. Carl Erhardt, and an aunt, Mrs. George Brummer, all of Fort Plain.

Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the home, 55 Reid Street, the Rev. William A. Hanley, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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