

[Cotton, Margaret Etherton]

RESIDENT OF FORT PLAIN SUCCUMBS IN AMSTERDAM; FUNERAL RITES THURSDAY

FORT PLAIN, Aug. 12.—Margaret Cotton, wife of Edward Cotton, Main Street, died in the Amsterdam City Hospital at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

She was born in the Town of Danube, May 9, 1881, daughter of Thomas and Juifha Snyder Etherton. Married in the same township in 1901 she has been a resident of Fort Plain for 26 years.

A member of the Universalist Church Ladies' Aid Society, Missionary Society and the Chopin [Chapin] Club, she was also a past noble grand of Rebekah Lodge, 432, and past noble grand of the Montgomery District of that lodge and a member of the Pythian Sisters.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Harold, Fort Plain; one sister, Mrs. Mary Staring, Ilion; two brothers, Daniel, Johnstown, and Clarence, Stackville, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 2 P.M. Thursday. The Rev. Warren Barrett Lovejoy, pastor of the Universalist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

Ritualistic services of the Rebekah Lodge and Pythian Sisters will be held Wednesday evening.

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