

[Cronkhite, Gertrude E. Bellinger]

MRS. CRONKHITE SUCCUMBS AT 91

FORT PLAIN—Mrs. Gertrude E. Cronkhite, 91, widow of George D. Cronkhite, died Saturday at her home in Fordsbush, Town of Minden.

She was born July 18, 1864, in the Bellinger Century Homestead, Town of Danube, the daughter of Washington and Maria Eldredge Bellinger. Since she married Mr. Cronkhite [on] Jan. 15, 1887 she had resided at the Cronkhite Homestead. Her husband died March 16, 1937.

She attended Clinton Liberal Institute, For Plain, and was a member of St. Johnsville DAR, and Universalist Church of the Messiah, Fort Plain.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Florence Cronkhite; one son, Lynn Cronkhite; one grandson, George; three grandchildren [sic] and three nephews, Town of Minden. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Swartz funeral home with the Rev. James Alcock, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. The body will be placed in the Catherine Nellis Memorial Vault until spring, when burial will be made in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Minden.

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