[Freeman, Alfred H.]

DROPS DEAD WHILE SORTING MAIL

Alfred H. Freeman, aged 60 years, one of the rural mail carriers connected with the Fort Plain post office, dropped dead yesterday morning at the office while sorting mail. A doctor was summoned, but Mr. Freeman had expired instantly of heart disease.

He was born in Richfield Springs, but came to Fort Plain many years ago, and for a long time conducted a bakery on Canal street. He had been on the rural carrier service for about fifteen years. Mr. Freeman was a Republican in politics, and at one time was a village trustee. For several years he was secretary of the old Fort Plain Street Fair association. Mr. Freeman was a member of the Fort Plain lodge of Knights of Pythias, the Rural Mail Carriers' association of Fulton and Montgomery counties, and of the Universalist church.

The surviving relatives are one daughter, Miss Mildred Freeman, of Fort Plain, and a brother, Monroe Freeman, of Richfield Springs.

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