

[Geesler, Elizabeth "Libbie" Bort]

MRS. REUBEN GEESLER

Was a Native of Springville But Had Resided in This Town Many Years

Fort Plain, July 12.—Mrs. Reuben Geesler, aged 51 years, died yesterday at her home in this village. The deceased had been in poor health for a long time but had been seriously ill for the past month. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mrs. Geesler was born at Salt Springville [unreadable] and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barney [and Emmeline Keppel] Bort. She had been a resident of this village for many years and was an attendant of the Universalist church. She had many friends who will regret her death. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Elmer Weller of Fort Plain, Mrs. Albert Snyder of Averill Park, and Livingston Bort of Fort Plain. The funeral service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home and from the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Frank Herbert Moulton, pastor of the local Universalist church, officiating. The interment will be made in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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