

[Gros, DeWitt Webster]

DeWitt Gros of Ft. Plain Dies at 74

FORT PLAIN—DeWitt Webster Gros, 74, of 18 Washington St., Fort Plain, died late Tuesday morning in Little Falls Hospital, a short time after being admitted. He had been in ill health for about a month.

Born in the Town of Palatine Jan. 27, 1894, the son of Edwin C. and Louisa Wagner Gros, he had been a lifelong area resident. His [first] wife, the former Grace Bronk, [whom he married in 1924] died in 1933. On March 31, 1934 he was married to Vivian Bowman, who survives.

Mr. Gros was a toolmaker by trade. He was later employed by the Village of Fort Plain, retiring about three years ago.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carol Watson of Delmar, Calif., and Mrs. Louisa Bruns of Fort Plain; a sister, Mrs. Albert Keeler, Nelliston; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held [at] 2 p.m. Friday at the Swartz Funeral Home in Fort Plain. The Rev. Raymond Scott, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist Church of the Messiah, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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