[Hergert, William O.]

W. O. HERGERT Dies at 73 in Ft. Plain

FORT PLAIN—William O. Hergert, 73, a retired village employe[e], died Saturday evening in his home, 30 Washington street, after a year of ill health.

A resident of Fort Plain for the past 40 years, Mr. Hergert retired from village employment in 1959 after 23 years of service. He was born in Clinton, Mass., and served in the U.S. army from 1914 to 1924, including World War I service in France.

His wife, the former Anna Kinaman, died in 1959 [on 16 Sep.]. Nieces and nephews survive.

Mr. Hergert was also a special patrolman for the Fort Plain police department. He was a member of the Fort Plain American Legion post and 30-year member of Mohawk Valley Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Swartz funeral home, with Rev. Raymond Scott, pastor of Universalist Church of the Messiah, officiating. Graveside military services will be held in Fort Plain cemetery.

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