

[Hewitt, Ernest W.]

E. W. Hewitt, Valley Brook, Dies at 67

FORT PLAIN—Ernest W. Hewitt, 67, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home in the Valley Brook section of the Town of Minden.

He was born June 2, 1900 in Chateaugay, the son of Dorus and Jennie Huntley Hewitt. He had resided in this area for many years and was formerly employed by the New York State Highway Department. He was last employed at the Arkell and Smith Paper Bag Company in Canajoharie, retiring in 1958. He was a member of the Fort Plain Otsquago Fish and Game Club.

Survivors include his wife, the former Katherine Ward, whom he married on June 21, 1924; one daughter, Mrs. Grace Cromie, and two grandsons, James C. Cromie Jr. and Nell Cromie, all of Fort Plain; also several cousins.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Swartz Funeral Home in Fort Plain. The Rev. Raymond Scott, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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