

[Leitch, John]

Death of John Leitch

John Leitch, 78, well known local resident, died Tuesday night in Valley Brook after a lingering illness.

Mr. Leitch was born in England, October 19, 1871, the son of Alexander and Anna Mitchison Leitch. He came to this country many years ago and resided for a time in Albany. He then opened a commission merchant business in Chicago, Ill. He came to Fort Plain about 15 years ago and was employed in the Luxuray Mills.

His wife, Mrs. Bertha Elwood Leitch, died in Fort Plain in 1941. Mr. Leitch was a member of a Masonic lodge in Chicago.

The survivors are one sister, Mrs. Charles Twist, Albany, and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 at the Swarts funeral home. The Rev. Lyman Achenbach of the Universalist Church of the Messiah will officiate. Burial will be made in the Fort Plain Cemetery.

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