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Charles Luft

Fort Plain, Dec. 28.—The communities of Nelliston and Fort Plain were startled, when it was reported that Charles Luft of Nelliston had fallen dead, while on his way home from work. Mr. Luft was employed in the Hix furniture manufacturing works. Yesterday morning he went to work as usual, but not feeling in the best of condition he at 10:00 found it necessary to give up, and was assisted to his home. Dr. Jackson was summoned as quickly as possible, and after a thorough examination of the case pronounced the difficulty neuralgia of the heart. The patient failed rapidly, passing away at 12:10 noon. The deceased was a lifelong resident of this locality, living the greater part of the time in Nelliston. He was highly esteemed as a citizen and neighbor. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bard of Little Falls, and a sister, Mrs. R.F. Sutherland of this place. He had served as a trustee of the village of Nelliston and also as a member of the board of education of that village. He was a member of Mohawk Valley Lodge, No. 66, K. of P., Fort Plain company, No. 22, K. of P., and of the Pythian Relief association. He was a member and supporter of the Universalist church of this village. Mr. Luft was 54 years of age. The funeral services will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias of this village.

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