

[Mowrey, Arthur J.]

ARTHUR J. MOWREY

Fort Plain—Arthur J. Mowrey, 84, veteran member of the Fort Plain band and music instructor, died April 17, 1959, in the Fort Plain Nursing Home, after a long illness.

He was born April 24, 1875 in Ephrata, son of Michael and Nancy Wood Mowrey. He was a member of the Fort Plain Universalist church.

For many years he was employed at the Hix Furniture plant, the Bailey Knitting Company and Arkell & Smiths Co. He retired 14 years ago. His wife, the former Ella Melick, died many years ago.

He leaves a son J. Herman Mowrey, and a granddaughter Mrs. Richard Billington, Nelliston, also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2 today from the Gray Funeral Home with the Rev. Ray M. Scott, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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