

[Peacock, John H.]

PEACOCK RITES ARE TOMORROW IN FORT PLAIN  
Rev. William A. Haney Will Officiate at Service for War Veteran

Fort Plain—John H. Peacock, 69, World War veteran, died Saturday afternoon [29 Mar 1941] at 5 o'clock at Pine Crest Sanatorium in Herkimer County. He had been a patient there some time.

Mr. Peacock was born September 7, 1871 at Middle Valley, the son of Daniel and Mary Elizabeth Roof Peacock. He was a descendant of one of the Revolutionary families in that vicinity. Mr. Peacock was an actor for a number of years under the stage name of "Eugene Foxcroft."

Shortly after the United States declared war in 1917 he enlisted and was accepted for work in the Red Cross and served several months in France.

The survivors are three sisters, Mrs. George [Estelle] Green, Fort Plain; Mrs. Charles Tolliver, New York; and Mrs. Katherine Sitterly, Racine, Wis., also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Beck, Willett St., and at 3 o'clock in the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel. The Rev. William A. Haney, pastor of the Universalist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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