

[Roof, Byron]

DEATH CLAIMS BYRON ROOF, 73
Former Merchant in Feed Passes at Fort Plain; Funeral Tomorrow

FORT PLAIN—Byron Roof, 73, a well known resident of Fort Plain, died at his home on Prospect Hill Sunday afternoon. Mr. Roof had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was a son of the late Alexander and Betsy Walrath Roof, and was born August 6, 1863, in the Town of Stark. For a number of years he had been engaged in farming and moved to this village about 30 years ago. For 25 years he was engaged in the retain milk business and the feed business. The feed and farm machine business is now conducted by his sons, Leo and Lester Roof. In politics he was a Republican and a member of Mohawk Valley Lodge, No. 66, Knights of Pythias and the Universalist church.

The funeral services, in charge of the Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 P.M. from his late home, the Rev. G. [Gustave] H. Ulrich, pastor of the Fort Plain Universalist church officiating. The interment is in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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