

[Roof, Elma A. DeLong]

MRS. ELMA A. ROOF

Fort Plain—Mrs. Elma A. Roof, 84, died June 15, 1950 in the Ambridge Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

She was born Nov. 17, 1865 in the Town of Danube, daughter of Chancey and Elizabeth Failing DeLong. She had been a resident of Fort Plain for the past [28?] years.

She was the widow of Byron C. Roof. Mrs. Roof was a member of the Universalist Church here.

Surviving are two sons, Leo and Lester, Fort Plain; a brother, Charles DeLong, Niagara Falls; three sisters, Mrs. John Steenburgh and Miss Iva DeLong, Fort Plain, and Mrs. Mary Cramer, Yorkville; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one niece.

The funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday from the Swartz Funeral Home, the Rev. Lyman Achenbach, pastor of the Universalist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fort Plain Cemetery.

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