

[Roof, Emily Geesler]

Mrs. John A. Roof

Mrs. Emily Geesler Roof, widow of John A. Roof, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Taubman, in St. Johnsville, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Roof had been ill but a short time and her death, which was unexpected, came as a shock to her many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roof was the daughter of David Geesler and Anna Wagner and was born in Freysbush. The family later moved to Fort Plain, where Mrs. Roof had been a resident for many years. She married John A. Roof, who died in 1922. Mr. Roof was connected with the milk business for many years at Fort Plain, Deansboro and Nicholson, Pa.

Mrs. Roof was a woman of kindly disposition and engaging social qualities, who leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances who deeply mourn her death. She was a member of the Universalist church, the Mothers club and the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Roof is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Sticht of Fort Plain and Mrs. Henry Taubman of St. Johnsville; three sons: John Roof of Massena Springs, Harvey Roof of Tampa, Florida, and Douw [Dow] Roof of Bayonne, N. J.; one brother, Willard Geesler of Albany.

A prayer service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taubman in St. Johnsville, at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, following which the remains were brought to Fort Plain and funeral services were held in the Catherine Nellis Memorial chapel at 2:30, Rev. H. [Henry] B. Taylor, [pastor of the Universalist Church of Fort Plain] officiating. Burial was made in the family plot in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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