

[Roof, Ethel Failing]

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. E. ROOF

Fort Plain—Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Failing Roof, 62, widow of Leo C. Roof, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Petrie, Herkimer, were held today at the Gray funeral home. The Rev. James Alcock, pastor of the Universalist Church of the Messiah, officiated. Interment was made in Fort Plain Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 19, 1894 in the Town of Minden, the daughter of Norman D. and Anna Getman Failing, and for many years had resided on Prospect Hill.

Mrs. Roof was a member of the Universalist Church and of the Mohawk Valley Temple, Pythian Sisters, Fort Plain.

Survivors include a son, Richard, Fairfield, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Petrie and Mrs. Chester Wohlgemuth, Nelliston; three brothers, Byron Failing and A. Failing, Schenectady, and Daniel, Herkimer; three grandchildren and several nieces and a nephew.

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