

[Roof, Hattie Smith]

Mrs. Homer Roof

Fort Plain, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Homer Roof, aged 54 years, died at 8:45 Sunday evening at her home in this village after an illness since Friday evening of paralysis. She was stricken while assisting at the Pythian Sisters' supper, and gradually became weaker until the end. Mrs. Roof was a well known resident of this place, who had a large acquaintance of friends. She was the oldest daughter of Ferdinand Smith of this village, and was born in Freysbush, this town, removing to this village about ten years ago. She was a member of the Universalist church and Pythian sisters, taking a great interest in both organizations. Mrs. Roof is survived by her father, husband, two daughters, Mrs. Jay Goble of this village, and Mrs. Webster Waterman of Nelliston; one son, Orley H. Roof, of this village, and four granddaughters and two grandsons; also one sister, Mrs. Paul Fisk, two brothers, Eugene and Herbert Smith, all of this village. The funeral will be held at her late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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